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NO THREAT WILL INDUCE BRITAIN TO ABANDON WAR

Premier's Answer To Russo-German Pact

Soviet Ambassador Hears Mr. Chamberlain's Review

LONDON, Oct. 3 (REUTERS).—"NO THREAT WILL EVER INDUCE THIS COUNTRY OR FRANCE TO ABANDON THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH WE HAVE ENTERED UPON THIS STRUGGLE," DECLARED THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, MR. CHAMBERLAIN, BEFORE A CROWDED HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY WHEN HE REFERRED TO THE RUSSO-GERMAN PACT IN THE COURSE OF ANOTHER OF HIS WEEKLY REVIEWS ON THE SITUATION.

AMONG THE MOST NOTABLE DIPLOMATS PRESENT IN THE GALLERY WERE M. IVAN MAISKY AND DR. QUO TAI-CHI, RESPECTIVELY SOVIET AND CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO THE COURT OF ST. JAMES'S.

"In the last week events of great importance have occurred in the international field," declared Mr. Chamberlain.

Will Press Claims For Compensation

TORPEDOING OF DANISH SHIP

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—The Danish authorities declare that they are pressing claims for compensation for the dependants of the crew of the Verdik which was torpedoed by a German submarine.

An outspoken comment in the "National Tidende" says bitterly that though there were no reports of warfare on the Western Front issued every day, war was fiercely waged in the waters around Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

"We declare that in neutrality we should have equal dealings with both sides," the comment adds.

FIVE AMERICAN DESTROYERS IN RIVER TAGUS

LISBON, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—Two more American destroyers have arrived in Lisbon and there are now five destroyers in the River Tagus. Portugal is now the clearing house for American trade with Italy, France and Britain.

TURKISH MILITARY MISSION MET BY GREAT SOLDIER

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—The Turkish Military Mission, headed by General Orbay, arrived here to-day and was met by Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood, who was Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces at Gallipoli in the Great War and is regarded by the Turks as one of the greatest soldiers.

U.S.-CHILE TRADE AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—Mr. Cordell Hull, U. S. Secretary of State, announced that the United States Government is negotiating a reciprocal trade agreement with Chile.

The State Department states that Latin American nations should increase their armaments and purchase defence weapons from the United States, but emphasises that credit cannot be granted for this.

Among those welcoming Gen. Orbay were members of the Turkish Embassy and representatives of the Royal Air Force and Army and French Embassy officials.

Lord Chatfield, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, will be host to the Turkish Mission at a banquet to-night.

Gen. Orbay was one of three prominent Turkish military leaders who visited London a month ago for military talks and it is expected that these talks will be taken up again.



The accompanying photographs, taken in the East River district of Kwangtung, show the women's guerilla detachments operating in the area. The Amazon on the right commands not only women but a hundred men. (Photos—S. H. Hsila.)

SUPREME PENALTY AT H.K. PRISON

SIX MEN WERE TO HAVE PAID THE SUPREME PENALTY AT DAWN TO-DAY IN HONGKONG PRISON, STANLEY.

The condemned were: Tao Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, aged 26, Chan Luk, 30, Li Wan-chung, 27, and Chan Kan, 27 years, who were found guilty at the Criminal Sessions on August 31 of the murder of Li Hung, a dealer in rope and matting.

The case, which lasted four days, was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, the prosecution being conducted by Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, defended the first, third and sixth prisoners, while Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, appeared for the defence of the other accused.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. Wright (Foreman), Yick Soy-kwan, A. Stalker, F. X. Botelho, H. J. D. Lowe, B. W. Simmons and C. M. Xavier.

It is understood that a Coroner's inquest will be held at the Central Magistracy this afternoon.

Military Observers Impressed By R.A.F.

Much Activity Expected

PARIS, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—Military observers are much impressed by R.A.F. activities on the Western Front and state that the present fall is due to Herr Hitler's peace offensive but when this has passed great activity by the French and British Air Forces is expected.

Observers who have studied the results of recent air battles state that mass engagements between squadrons will take place in contrast to individual combats of the last war.

Although the German Air Force has been greatly reinforced the French and British are taking the initiative and all encounters have been made inside German territory.

On land, French sappers are feverishly working on repairing shattered German defences captured by the French before German artillery begin the counter-offensive.

U.S. Recognise New Polish Government

PARIS, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—The American Ambassador to Poland to-day formally called on the new Polish President, thereby indicating his Government's continued recognition of the sovereignty of Poland.

MEXICO'S RELATIONS
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—The Mexican Government declared that it will not recognise the annexation of Poland by force and will continue diplomatic relations with the newly formed Polish Government in Paris.

Squatters Scandal

Approximately 50,000 Chinese are living in fire-trap shacks in Kowloon villages.

The full story of this scandalous state of affairs is contained in a special illustrated article which appears on PAGE SIX.

STALIN IS MORE THAN IMITATION OF HITLER

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—Cautious comments are made in the "New York Times" at the invitations made by M. Stalin to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

The paper said it is pitiful that small nations have been swiftly summoned one after another to know what their future is to be.

M. Stalin is something more than an imitation of Hitler as his methods of intimidation are quicker and quieter.

FRIENDLY INVITATION

MOSCOW, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—The Lithuanian Foreign Minister arrived in Moscow to-day for talks at the invitation of the Soviet Government. It is semi-officially stated, according to a Lithuanian message, that the invitation was couched in the most friendly terms.

It is understood that the conversations will include the question of the railway which runs from Polish territory, now occupied by the Soviet, and through Latvia to Lithuania.

The Latvian Foreign Minister, who is also in Moscow at the invitation of the Soviet, had a two-hour conversation with M. Stalin last night.

It is reported that Russia is demanding traffic rights through Latvia and commercial rights in two Latvian ports.

The Mutual Assistance Pact between Latvia and Russia was ratified in Tallinn to-day.

JAPANESE SPEARHEAD FAILS TO PENETRATE CHINESE LINES NEAR CHANGSHA: INVADERS ARE IN DIFFICULTIES

Isolated Units Scattered On 200-Kilometre Front

KWEILIN, OCTOBER 3 (CENTRAL).—THE JAPANESE FORCES DRIVING TOWARDS CHANGSHA ARE NOW FINDING THEMSELVES IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION AS A RESULT OF FORCEFUL CHINESE COUNTER-ASSAULTS FROM ALL SIDES.

According to latest military advices from the front, the Japanese trapped in the hilly regions stretching from the northeast of Changsha to Pingliang are subject to enormous Chinese pressure. Their lines are wavering.

Chinese annihilation attacks, it is claimed, have inflicted thousands of more casualties upon the Japanese, greatly draining their limited manpower.

The Japanese spearhead was blunted at Kiatowyl, about fifteen miles north of Changsha, on the Canton-Hankow Railway. After recapturing the place, the Chinese are chasing the Japanese retreating northward, while other Chinese units are reaching the Japanese rear north of Fulinpu, northeast of Kiatowyl.

CHINESE SUCCESSES

Successes have also been scored by the Chinese at Wangkungkiao, Lichiatuan, and Shangshanah between Changsha and Pingking. All these places have been recaptured. At Shangshanah 2,000 Japanese were practically totally wiped out after days of encircling attacks by the Chinese.

Meanwhile, flanking attacks have been launched upon the Japanese left wing in the Pingliang area with favourable results. The Japanese there are not making any headway, and are therefore unable to follow up the advance of their troops along the railway line.

CHINESE STRATEGY

The Chinese strategy, it is stated, is to isolate the Japanese. Continued on Page 7

CONTINUED TENSION IN SHANGHAI

VOLUNTEER CORPS PATROLS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 3 (Central).—A Shanghai despatch states that the tension in the western district of the city has not yet been relaxed.

Armoured car units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps are patrolling the western perimeter.

MORE CONFUSION

Confusion has been added to the situation in the extra-settlement road area by the appearance of two groups of uniformed and armed men.

One group, who style themselves "Self-Defence Corps," wear dark green uniforms with the five-coloured emblem on their caps, while the other group appear in yellow uniforms with the "blue sky and white sun" emblem on their caps.

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Szechuan To Be Divided Into Three

CHUNGKING, Oct. 3 (Central).—The division of Szechuan into three provinces as a means to increase political efficiency and expedite economic development was suggested in a reconstruction programme for Szechuan and Sikong, submitted by the Szechuan-Sikong Inquiry Mission to the Fourth Session of the People's Political Council, held recently in Chungking.

The programme, drawn up after a careful investigation of the conditions in the two provinces by the Commission, was approved by the Council.

West Szechuan and a part of North Szechuan comprising the valley of the Pei River and the upper reaches of the Kialing River, will be one province, with Chengtu as capital.

East Szechuan and the remaining part of North Szechuan, comprising the valley of the Pa River and the lower reaches of the Kialing River will be a second province, with Chungking as capital, while South Szechuan will be a third province, with Suifu as capital.

SIR CLARK KERR COMING TO H.K.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is leaving Shanghai for Hongkong on Thursday.

From Hongkong he expects to proceed to Chungking via Hanoi.

CO-OPERATION IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—The Chairman of the Congress War Sub-Committee, Pandit Nehru, had a two-hour conversation with the Viceroy of India to-day in which he exhaustively discussed Congress and the Indian Government's co-operation in view of the European situation.

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Allies' Answer To "Peace Proposals" Must Be "No"

CANBERRA, Oct. 3 (Reuters).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, in a speech to-day, said that the Allies' answer to Herr Hitler's "peace proposals" must emphatically be "no."

"No greater mistake," he said, "could be made by Hitler if he thinks that the war has ended now that Poland has been conquered, for the war has just begun."

"We cannot abandon the principle for which Australia joined up with Britain to fight for security under a law which nations must obey the same as every individual person."

In the World of Sports

SOFTBALL NOTES:

16 TEAMS TO COMPETE FOR SHIELD THIS YEAR: PROSPECTS DISCUSSED

U.S. Girls Squads Likely To Play Here Again

BY R.O.Y.

Sixteen Hong teams will do battle this year for the China Sports Shield, of which the first and present holders are the Netherlands Bank squad, who easily upset the highly-fancied Socony-Vacuum gang in last season's inter-section play-off.

Both these teams are among this year's contestants which include the National City Bank, American Express, Royal Air Force, Kai Tak Civil Airport, Texaco, Shell, Lacas, China Underwriters, Chartered Bank, Hongkong Electric, Greenspots, Ewo, Wayfoong and Union Insurance.

At the first Hong meeting of the year, China Underwriters intimated that they would be joining only on condition that the League should be divided into two sections according to the strength of the respective teams.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Owing to the great difference in the standard of play served up by the various Hong teams last season, this plan should be the means of eliminating the uninteresting runaway matches which were so common in the previous season.

Royal Air Force, American Express, Ewo and China Underwriters have intimated that they would prefer to play in a "Junior" section, but the deciding, of which four squads would join them in the lower bracket, is going to offer league officials quite a difficult problem. National City Bank and Texaco would probably have this honour, but the selection of the

remaining two squads will cause some heart-burning.

Against this suggestion is one point which must not be overlooked; that is the deciding match between the two winners of the separate sections.

A clash between the strongest of the stronger teams and the leaders of the weaker section would in all probability be farcical; so that the obvious solution would be to dispose of any championship final.

"SEEDING" OF TEAMS

Whether or not there will be any "seeding" of teams, the Netherlands Bankers will be favoured to retain their title, under the able leadership of Nick Beltrac. This gang of keen youngsters, most of whom were practically unknown in baseball circles, carried off top honours, only because they were the most enthusiastic squad in the competition, practicing more regularly than any of their competitors.

Socony played throughout the season as though they could not be stopped, but fell at the last hurdle when they found that their greater experience could not cope with the better condition of the hard working Dutch Bankers. If A. V. Gosano can get his gang to really go to work this year, Socony will be the most likely team to topple the present champions off their perch.

Although there are stronger teams, Chartered Bank and Electric impressed as being the squads who would make most improvement with added experience and should be well in this year's race.

STRONG AGGREGATION

Lacas also have a strong aggregation which includes more Men's League players than any other Hong squad. Greenspots will miss the services of Bill Muir, but Stan Leonard can be depended upon to produce a bunch of triers.

Union Insurance should also be ably represented, having been one of the squads which was gathering speed when last year's race ended.

Hongkong Bank have plenty of material and may cause a flutter, but it is doubtful if "Shell" will trouble the stronger teams, unless they have managed to acquire a more powerful hurrier than they were able to call on in their last campaign.

AMERICAN GIRLS DUE

Local softball fans will be pleased to know that, despite the international situation, Mart Fielder is bringing his American girls squads to the Far East.

Leaving San Francisco on Oct. 30 by the s.s. President Taft, this sports delegation will consist of 32 members, forming two complete softball and basketball squads. No news has been received indicating whether or not they will stop over in Hongkong, but it is quite likely that they will do so, as Mart Fielder, himself, informed this writer, when he was here last year, that he expected to arrange a longer stay in Hongkong on his next tour of the orient at the end of 1939.

He also intimated that he would be bringing his own floodlights in order to stage night games at the South China field. Judging from the great interest these girls aroused on their last visit, there is little doubt that a similar series of softball and baseball games would meet with excellent local support.

ATHLETIC TEAMS REGRADED

LONGER SEASON OF TRACK EVENTS

Grading of teams competing in track athletics has been reorganised by the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association. The season opens on November 4.

In its last record season the association had 82 teams, representing 43 clubs, competing in eight grades. Two ovals had to be used to complete a weekly series of 180 events.

Under the new system the Association intends to eliminate at least one grade and increase teams and events in higher grades. The same number of athletes will compete.

The Association has ascertained that 84 teams will compete this year. The inter-club committee has proposed that A Grade comprise two sections of 12 teams each, and B Grade one competition of 12 teams. Remaining grades, from C to H, will comprise 10 teams each.

HURDLE EVENTS INCLUDED

By placing the strongest teams in the higher grades, the committee claims that, at least one, and possibly two, of the lower grades could be eliminated. Hurdle events will be included in all weekly events for the minor grades.

The two days allowed for all-relay racing, and one of the two allowed last season for all-handicap competition have been discarded, and the next track season will comprise 11 Saturdays of inter-club athletics, two Saturdays of State tests and two of Victorian championships. The inter-club season will last two more Saturdays than last season.

The Association secretary (Mr. F. Pizzey) said yesterday that the committee's scheme would be adopted at the next full meeting of the V.A.A.A.

ATHLETES FOR S. AFRICA

The Australian Amateur Athletic Union will send a team of 10 to South Africa late in the 1941 season. The team will contest a series of five matches, including two tests, with teams from England, Canada and New Zealand.

The secretary of the Union (Mr. H. R. Veir) said that South Africa had been advised that Australia would accept when it received an official invitation.

At present, it is intended that the team should include four athletes, three cyclists and three boxers.

Pole Vault Champion As Oarsman

Fred Woodhouse, Australian pole vault champion, will stroke an Albert Park Rowing Club four in the forthcoming metropolitan regatta for novice and lightweight oarsmen.

Associated with him will be, F. Bateman at 3; D. Williams, 2; and R. Gillespie, bow.

J. Gaskin, Victorian King's Cup oarsman, is coaching a novice eight for the same regatta. The crew consists of F. Flindley, stroke; A. Lyne, 7; E. Lyne, 6; A. Gissing, 5; S. Zemancheff, 4; K. Bell, 3; R. Bennett, 2; and B. Kennedy, bow.

H.K. CRICKET CLUB TRIAL

The Hongkong Cricket Club is holding a trial game on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. Between teams captained by T. A. Pearce and E. J. R. Mitchell, as below—

T. A. Pearce (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, D. I. Bosquet, B. C. Fay, J. H. Fox, J. Hackney, R. M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, A. R. MacKenzie, T. T. Rids, D. S. Robb, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. D. Bidwell, C. W. E. Bishop, V. O. Bond, D. de S. Carey, D. G. Day, G. E. R. Elvett, T. V. N. Forester, D. O. Parsons, L. O. Pearce, C. M. Stark, T. Sotter.

GARCIA WINS ON TK.O.

Apostoli Floored In Title Bout

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Cerefino Garcia, of the Philippine Islands, won the world middle-weight title according to the New York and California State Commissions by beating the holder, Fred Apostoli, on a technical knock-out in the seventh round of a 15-round fight.

It was a give and take battle until the seventh round with Apostoli scoring heavily with a two-fisted attack to the body. Then Garcia scored with terrific right-hand punches which floored Apostoli three times before the fight was stopped.

BOY WHO BOWLED BRADMAN

A great innings by Paul Brooks, the boy who caused a stir in the cricket world last season when he bowled Bradman at practice, retrieved an indifferent start by the Young Amateurs at Lord's.

The Young Professionals finished in a commanding position, the Young Amateurs requiring 55 runs to save the follow-on with five wickets to fall.

Two wickets had fallen for 34 4's.

MELBOURNE CUP RECOVERED

POLICE FIND IN RAID

Stolen from the Melbourne Club three months ago, the gold cup won by Artilleryman in the 1919 Melbourne Cup race was discovered by detectives in a bathroom at a house which they raided in Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, recently.

The trophy was wrapped in newspaper, and the bowl was broken from its stem.

Edward James Parker, 28, labourer, who was living at the house with his wife, was charged with having stolen the cup, valued at £200.

The trophy was presented to the Melbourne Club by Mr. A. Murphy, and it disappeared after 4.15 a.m. on May 23.

runs when Brooks went in. He immediately took command of the bowling and reached 100 out of 185 in 2 hours 50 minutes.

When the innings closed at 232 Brooks was undefeated with 111, scored out of 138, in just under three hours. He hit a 6 and seven 4's.

COMPETITIVE FOOTBALL STARTS OCT. 21

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Competitive football on a regional basis is beginning in England on October 21.

Eighty-two clubs have been divided into eight sections as follows: Northeast, 11; Northwest, 12; East Midlands, 11; Western, 12; Midland, eight; Southwest, eight; South "A", 10; South "B", 10.

Clubs which are not participating are Aston Villa, Sunderland, Derby County, Exeter City, Ipswich Town and Gateshead.

Australian Women's Hockey Team Defeated

The Australian women's hockey touring team was beaten, three goals to one, by The Rest of Australia, at Adelaide Oval.

It was the team's first combined practice since its selection. M. Pearce, vice-captain of the Australian team, and captain of the West Australian side, was unable to play because of an injured knee to the right hand, sustained in the match against New South Wales. F. Newson, Victorian

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Badminton, All Day from 10 a.m.; Cathedral Hall, Badminton, 8 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Club Hockey trial, King's Park, 5.15 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Army championship, Y.R.C., 2 p.m.

TO-MORROW

SWIMMING.—Army championship, Y.R.C., 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 6

MEETINGS.—Annual Meeting of Kowloon Cricket Club, Clubhouse, 6 p.m.; Annual Meeting of Hongkong Badminton Association, S. C. M. P. Board-Room, 5.30 p.m.

captain, playing for The Rest, came off the field with a strained foot ligament.

Goal scorers.—The Rest: L. Thomson (Tas.), 2, E. Fears (S.A.). Australia: L. Crane.

It has been decided to send an Australian team to New Zealand next year. The 1942 international tournament will be staged at Canberra.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th and TUESDAY, 10th October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21576).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 2nd Oct. 1939.

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CURRENT FILMS

QUEEN'S—Sudden Money (Paramount). Charles Ruggies plays the part of a hard-working family man who suddenly becomes rich by winning a sweepstakes. Marjorie Rameau as the flighty wife and Evelyn Keyes as the daughter whose head is turned. Only member of the family who stays sane is the grandfather, played by Charles Grapewin. Excellent entertainment for everybody.

KING'S—Yes, My Darling Daughter (Warner Bros.). Comedy of modern morals, nicely acted and pleasantly amusing, but a bit too wordy. With Priscilla Lane, who is always good, and Jeffrey Lynn.

ORIENTAL—Pirates of the Skies (Universal). Kent Taylor and Rochelle Hudson trail sinister airline thieves with stolen payrolls and jewels. Reasonably exciting time for the audience.

CATHAY—Inspector Hornleigh (20th Century-Fox). Gordon Barker gives a fine characterisation as the detective who collects stamps and murders with equal ease. One of those rare crime pictures where it is difficult to spot the criminal before the final scene.

STAR—Imitation of Life (MGM). Fennie Hurst's best-selling novel of the love of a mother and daughter for the same man brought to the screen in an intelligent and dramatic film. With Claudette Colbert, Rochelle Hudson and Warren William.

ALHAMBRA—The Sunset Trail (Paramount). Hopalong Cassidy, famous western character created by Clarence E. Mulford, poses as a tenderfoot to round up a vicious killer. William Boyd as the hero. The picture is packed with action and has a good supply of comedy and thrills.

MAJESTIC—Prison Without Bars (London Films). This Alexander Korda production stars the young French actress, Corinne Luchaire, in the part of a reformatory school girl who rebels against the school life of the institution and her romance with the house doctor. Edna Best is good as her new superintendent who brings sunshine into the life of the girls.

COMING EVENTS

OCT.
4—Tides: High 12.10 p.m.; Low 6.18 a.m. and 6.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset 6.09 p.m.
Army Inter-Unit Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.
H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. (W.S.) Badminton All Day from 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; Chess Club, 8.30 p.m.; Chinese Commercial Guild—Instructors' Examination, 7 p.m.; Chinese Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—(In Chinese). Yau-mai Government School, 7.30 p.m.; Short Course, Helena May Institute, 8.30 a.m.; In English, Club Lusitano, 8.30 p.m.; In Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; (In Chinese), Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridge Street, 7.30 p.m.; Shaikwan Public Dispensary, 7.30 p.m.; H.K. the Rugby Trials start 5.15 p.m.

5—Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 2.56 p.m.; Low 8.15 a.m. and 6.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset 6.08 p.m.
Army Inter-Unit Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Matjongs, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Lectures—Warden's Course, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.; In Chinese, Queen's College, 7.30 p.m.; Yau-mai Government School, 7.30 p.m.; Craigshaw C.C., 5.30 p.m.; Indian R.C., 2.45 p.m.

6—Kowloon Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.
Lady Northcote presents Prizes to Busy Bees Wkly. Party, Hongkong Hotel.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Mxd. Swimming, 6 p.m.; Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

Inst. of Engineers and Shipbuilders. H.K. Lecture by Major R. D. Walker, M.C., on "Blasting", 6 p.m.

7—H.K. League Football Season opens.
Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley—First Day.

Rev. C. S. Spedell "At Home" to Central British Assn. 7.30 p.m.
R.E.O.C.A. Social Evening, Peninsula Hotel.

H.K. Chinese Amateur A. Federation, Aquatic Championships, S. China Pavilion, 7.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. (W.S.) Badminton, 10 a.m.

Chinese A.A. Federation Annual Track and Field Meeting, Caroline Hill.

H.K. Chinese A.A. Federation Aquatic Championships, S. China Pavilion, 7.30 p.m.
Golf Match: Happy Valley Golfers v. Kowloon G.C.

10—Double Tenth Anniversary.
Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, Second Day.

11—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
14—R.E.O.C.A. Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel.

Maraman Hongkong China, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 10 a.m.
17—Claims against Estate of Frances Helen Grey due.

18—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.
21—Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
22—Colony Golf Championships.

24—Claims against Estate of the Rev. John Keers due.
25—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

31—Leaving Board Meeting.
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Beethoven Symphony No. 2
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Compositions of Saint-Saens.
Le Deluge—Prelude, Op. 45—Toscha Seidel (Violin) with Piano accompaniment.

Septet, Op. 68—Bureau (Trumpet); Cantrelle (1st Violin); Bellanger (2nd Violin); Vieux (Viola); Marnet (Cello); Nanny (Double-bass) and Faure (Piano). Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28—Alfredo Campoli (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) and the Orchestra Raymonde.
Delibes In Vienna (arr. G. Walter).—Orchestra Raymonde. Today Is The Day (Schütz-Buch); Wine Waltz (Gross-Steldt).—Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra Raymonde.

Militaire (Chopin)—Walter—Orchestra Raymonde. Sunshine In Spring (film The Voice of the Heart)—Baumann; Let My Love Fill Your Heart (film The Voice of the Heart)—Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra. Dance Of The Merry Masques (Ketelbey)—Orchestra Raymonde. Orient Express (Möhr)—Orchestra Raymonde.

1.30 Reuters and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Pat's Waller (Organ), His Rhythm and Dorothy Lamour (Vocal).
Fox-Trots—Pardon My Love; Cryin' Mood—Fats Waller and His Rhythm.

Tonight Will Live (Tropic Hot); Little Lady Make-Believe (Tobias-Simon)—Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra. Water Boy (arr. Waller); Lonesome Road (Austin and Shilkret, arr. Waller)—Pat's Waller (Organ). Moonlight and Shadows (film Jungle Princess). Thanks for the Memory (film Big Broadcast of 1938)—Dorothy Lamour (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Lost Love; Don't You Know Or Don't You Care—Pat's Waller and His Rhythm.

2.15 Close down.
6.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Does Your Heart Beat? You've Got Dust On Your Coat—Gerald and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Frog; Organ Grinder's Swing—Claude Hampton and His Prince's Theatre Orchestra. Tango—Cielito Amores; Despreco—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—Washington Grays; Tap Dancers' Nightmar—Jimmie Dorsey and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Silver On the Sage (film The Texans); There's A Brand New Picture in My Frame—Tommy Tucker and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Chicken Reel; If You Were The Only Girl In The World—Brian Lawrence and His Luskdown House Sextet. Fox-Trots—Love Is Here To Stay (film Goldwyn Follies); Love Walked In (film Goldwyn Follies)—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.
6.55 Musical Comedy.

"Evergreen"—Theme Songs Selection—Gerald and His Sweet Music. "Swing Along"—Selection—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus. "New Moon"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein and Romberg)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Queen of Hearts"—Selection: "It's Love Again"—Selection—Sydney Kyle and His Piccadilly Hotel Band. "Me and My Girl"—Selection—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by The Rhythm Brothers.

7.25 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.30 Variety with Frank Cronin, Georg Van Dusen and the Philic Brothers.

Beer Barrel Polka (Timma and Others); Muzik, Muzik—The Philic Brothers (Harmonica Duet, with Guitar and Bass Accompaniment). I'm A Specialist (Sale); The Lady of My Dreams Taught Me How To Play Second Fiddle (Cahill and Others)—Frank Cronin (Tenor) with Orchestra. Muzik, Muzik—Intermezzo (Rust); Whispering of the Flowers (Blum)—Marcel Palotti (Organ) with Hawaiian Guitar. It's Party Time Again (Van Dusen). The Yodelling Working Man (Van Dusen)—George Van Dusen (Vocal) with

Orchestra. Torch Tunes of the Times Intro: I Go for That; Deep Purple; Gotta Get Some; Shut Eye; Hold Tight; I Promise You; I Miss You in the Morning—Torch at the Organ.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Beethoven—Symphony No. 2 In D Major, Op. 36.
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.30 Songs by Margherita Parras (Soprano).
Ave Maria (Verdi); Requiem (Verdi)—with Orchestra and Choir.

8.45 A Concert by Ignaz Friedman (Piano) and Zimbalist (Violin).
The Zephyr (Hubay, Op. 30, No. 5); After Sundown (Scott)—Ertim Zimbalist (Violin) with Emanuel Bay at the Piano. Sonata (Mozowski, Op. 15); Rumerokse (Dvorak, Op. 101, No. 7)—Ignaz Friedman (Piano). Persian Song (Glinka-Zimbalist)—Ertim Zimbalist (Violin) with Piano. Mazurka, Op. 33, No. 4 (Chopin)—Ignaz Friedman (Piano).

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.30 Reginald Foort (Organ) and Patricia Rosborough (Piano).

Keep Smiling! (Reginald Foort's Signature Tune); The A.B.C. March (Foort and Ferring)—Reginald Foort (Organ). Gangway—Selection: Going Greek—Selection—Patricia Rosborough (Piano). Palace Theatre Medley—Intro: She didn't say yes; Night and Day; You're the cream in my coffee; Anything Goes; Blue Room; The Fox—Reginald Foort (Organ). College Holiday—Selection: Swing High—Swing Low—Selection: Patricia Rosborough (Piano). Trees (Rasbach); Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Lenoir)—Patricia Rosborough (Piano) and Robinson Cleaver (Organ).

10.00 B.B.C. Recording—"The A.B.C. Do-Wella".
A Radio Concert Party with Claude Gardner; Ernie Atherton; Brian Lawrence; Joan Collin; Ronald Hill; Marion Daines; Wilfred Thomas; Margaret Stedford and The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

Lively Satire Opens At King's To-day

Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn are romantically teamed again and some of the foremost practitioners of the art of light comedy are seen also in "Yes, My Darling Daughter," the Warner Bros. film version of the successful stage play of the same name, which opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

The two young players who contributed such tender and moving moments in "Four Daughters" are themselves strictly comedians in their new team venture, and in their quest for laughs they have the expert assistance of such nobles in the field as Roland Young, May Robson, Fay Bainter, Genevieve Tobin and Ian Hunter.

"Yes, My Darling Daughter," directed by William Keighley remains, however, a lively satire on persons who profess to have advanced views on the subject of marriage. As in the stage play hilarious complications ensue when the liberal views on such matters so often expounded by the mother of Miss Darling Daughter turn around, so to speak, and bite her.

The Kwella Branch of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Relations Association was officially inaugurated in Kwella on Sunday. Generals Li Tsung-jen, Pat Chung-hai and Huang Shu-chu were appointed honorary presidents, and Mr. Li Jen-jen was appointed president. Telegrams were sent to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Panasevich, conveying the greetings of the branch Association.

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Congress Demonstrations Of New Teeth For Old

"With the advance of methods for eliminating pain it is surely the responsibility of dentists to-day to ensure that their patients do not have painful experiences," said a children's specialist, Dr. Roy Cash, in the preventive dentistry section of the Australian Dental Association's congress at Melbourne University.

"Unless we undertake this responsibility, particularly with children, we as a profession cannot hope to play any important part in the field of preventive dentistry," he said.

"One of the most important factors associated with the prevalence of dental diseases is dread of the dental chair."

A feature of the conference has been the demonstration of a comparatively new method of fitting artificial teeth. A plate is made with the help of X-ray examination, before the teeth are extracted. Immediately after the extractions the wound is stitched and the plate inserted.

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ficial teeth into the sockets from which the natural teeth have been removed.

Clinical demonstrations of these methods, were given by Messrs. R. E. Whitman (Melbourne) and G. S. Henderson (West Australia).

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LIGHTER SIDE OF WAR CONDITIONS AT HOME

Philosophic Calm Shown In Letters Received In H.K.

"Oh to be in England, now the war is here..." expresses the sentiment of many of us here in Hongkong. The sentiment of one part of us, anyhow—for if we are honest we shall admit that the other part is guiltily—but frankly—relieved to be here in comparative peace and quiet, away from all the turmoil, discomfort and inconvenience of wartime.

But we also feel a little out of things here, and we cannot help wishing that we were at home in the thick of it, sharing in the work, the discomfort, the anxiety, and the humour that is irrepressible even in war-time.

Of course, there is plenty to do here—and we have the news—and of political and military news, despite our complaints of lack of information, there is more than enough; but we are starved of "domestic" news from home—we want to know not only what is happening in Warsaw, on the Western Front or in Parliament, but more homely things too. What London looks like and what is happening to the people and places that we know—and what ordinary people are thinking and doing.

SCRAPPY NEWS
Letters written shortly before and immediately after the outbreak of war are only just beginning to come through—but although news is still scrappy it is possible, with the help of extracts from letters received by the more fortunate amongst us, to form some picture of civilian life in wartime England.

Letters are, on the whole, cheerful and encouraging—all letters say that war was expected and calmly and philosophically accepted.

People have adjusted themselves quickly to wartime conditions: they are making the best of it, giving unstintingly of their time, energy and money and putting up cheerfully with all the inconveniences and changes of plan that war entails.

One Hongkong wife, who had gone home for a holiday, writes to her husband "...I have only been home for a little over 2 months and most of my time has been spent attending Gas Lectures and some effect on the world, especially Home Nursing Courses—and one

exam for each... Rations come in on the 16th, also petrol restrictions, ... a great life!

QUITE DIFFERENT
"Quite different from 1914"—and from September 1938... is a frequent comment on the atmosphere of the days before the outbreak of war. One letter describes the day that war broke out—an undramatic description of an almost ordinary Sunday in a Surrey home.

"We had a very good day on Sunday, September 3, in spite of all the solemn pronouncements in the morning," says the writer. "We knew war must come—still it was a bad blow, of course, when we knew Mr. Chamberlain's excellent and moving speech at 11.15 a.m.—that we were actually at war."

"However we just set to work and did the things that needed doing. We ate meals as usual, had tea in the garden and listened to a very good service on the wireless which made us aware that the war was not a permanent, while Hitler and violence are a phase that will pass."

"IN IT NOW"
"Well, we're practically in it now," runs another comment written on September 2 by a 19 year old boy, in a territorial anti-aircraft battery. "It seems incredible that anyone should want a war after the last one... What blackguards the Nazis were in way they started the business—Giving the Poles an hour or so in home for a little over 2 months which to send an emissary was a and most of my time has been spent attending Gas Lectures and some effect on the world, especially Home Nursing Courses—and one the United States."

Polish Govt. Still In Existence

AMERICA REGARDS GERMANY AS PACT VIOLATOR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The U. S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, stated that the United States "continues to regard the Government of Poland as in existence, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of Poland."

He added that Mr. Biddle would continue to be accredited to the Polish Government and he was now in Paris in order to be near the Government.

VICTIM OF FORCE
Mr. Hull described Poland as a "victim of force used as an instrument of national policy," adding "the mere seizure of territory does not extinguish the legal existence of the Government."

Mr. Hull's choice of words is considered as clear evidence that the United States regard Germany as having violated the Kellogg Pact.

"BERLIN OR BUST!"

"TOMMY'S" VIEW OF HITLER-STALIN INTRIGUES

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The official "Eye-Witness," writing from Somewhere in France, telegraphs: "Unruffled by political events in Eastern Europe, the British Army in France is pressing on its job of improving its readiness for action with every day that passes."

"Tommy" shows his opinion of any Hitler-Stalin peace proposals by an inscription which now seems to be chalked on every other lorry—"Berlin Or Bust." Behind a curtain of secrecy, the work goes steadily forward. The weather is still sunny, with almost cloudless days, but chilly mornings and evenings.

Mountains of freshly arrived material appear on the quaysides and are spirited away again with almost magical rapidity. Tin-hatted British sentries march smartly up and down the long quays barring the approach of the over-curious bystanders. Normal French notice boards all up and down buildings have been crossed out in chalk and translated into English.

DUKE OF WINDSOR IN FRANCE

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Duke of Windsor arrived in France yesterday, but the nature of his post has not been disclosed.

DENOUNCED NAZI OPPRESSION OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

Death Of Cardinal Mundelein

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, aged 67.

Cardinal Mundelein came into world prominence in 1937 when in a speech at the Quarterly Diocesan Conference of Chicago, he denounced Herr Hitler as an "Austrian paper-hanger and a poor one at that" and denounced Nazi oppression of the Catholic Church. This speech resulted in a protest being lodged by the German Ambassador in Washington.

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EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA

MANY INJURED IN RUSH FOR SAFETY

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—There was an earthquake in Behar Province yesterday morning. There were two shocks, separated by about a minute, and the second one shook houses quite severely.

Many people hurriedly left their homes and some were injured in the rush for safety. There was no official casualty list.

INDIAN LEADERS SEE VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The arrival here of Lord Linlithgow, Mr. Gandhi and the Congress War Sub-Committee has aroused great interest in India. The Congress War Sub-Committee met yesterday afternoon to consider Mr. Gandhi's report on his interview last Tuesday with the Governor General.

The President of the All-India Muslim League has been granted an interview for Thursday with the Viceroy.

NO PROFITEERING

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—The Government of India has issued a severe warning to profiteers. The kind of speculation in food and grains which took place in 1914 will not be tolerated to-day. The Government of India is contemplating plans to make such attempts not only in vain but actually detrimental to those who make them.

INDIAN INTERESTS

Indian interests in Germany will be looked after by the United States authorities for the time being. The Indian Trade Commissioner's Office in Hamburg has been closed.

N.Z. AERO CLUBS TAKEN OVER BY AIR FORCE

WELLINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter)—Aircraft and equipment of all aero clubs in New Zealand have now been taken over by the New Zealand Air Force. All private club flying ceased last week.

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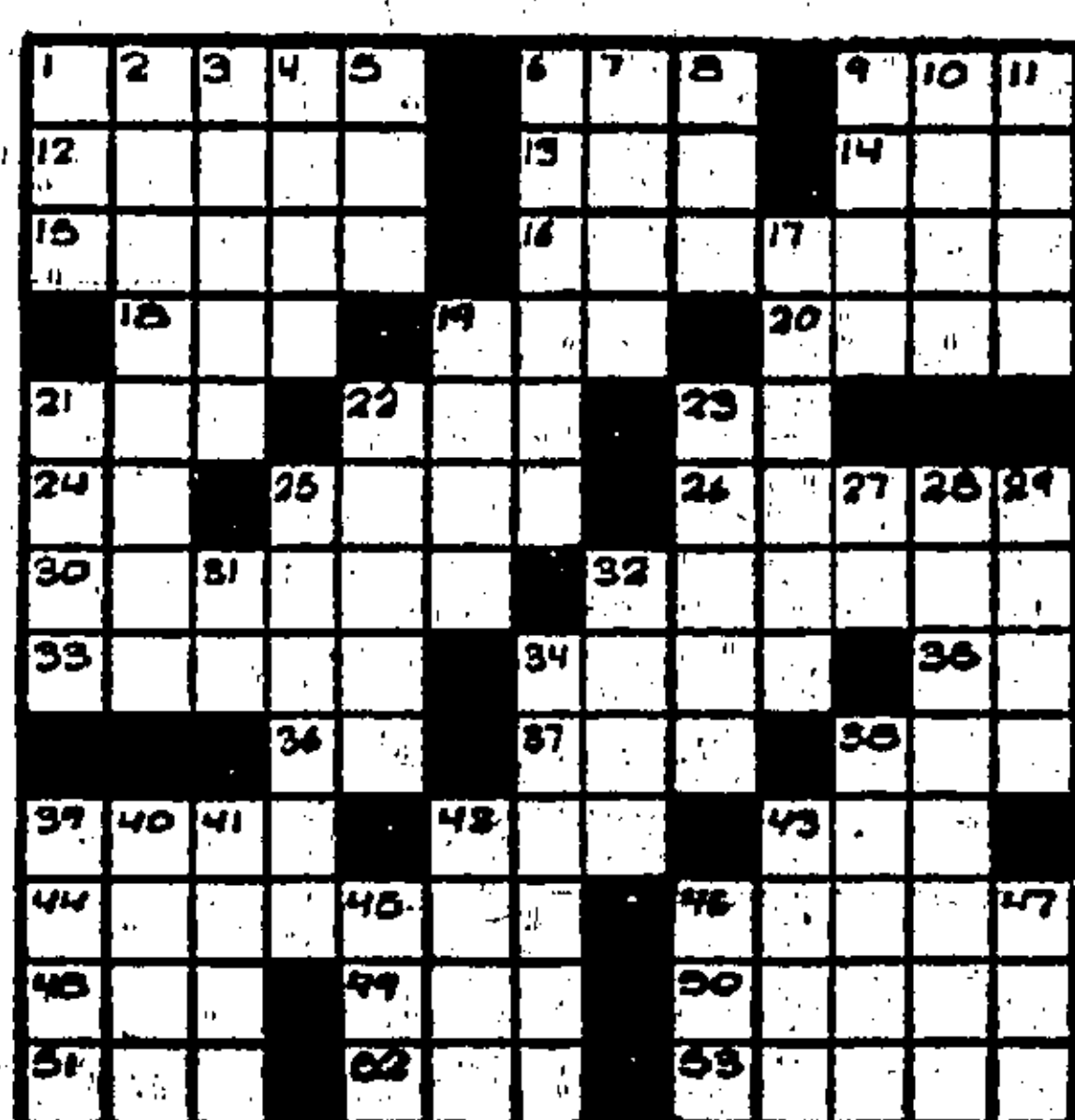
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3. Mentally deficient
4. Animal related to the weasel
5. Ancient
6. Pulpy fruit of an herb
7. Roman poet
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10. Cloth measures
11. Combining form; oil
17. Place for bees
19. Feminine name
22. Wanderer
23. Improve
25. Vegetable
27. Prefix down
28. Large snake
29. Dissolve
31. Regius Professor (abbr.)
32. Stated
34. Make insane
38. Once more
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BLACKEST OF BLACK-OUTS HAVE THEIR BRIGHT SIDE IN LONDON TO-DAY

The inconvenience of daily and nightly air raid alarms and black-outs is a common complaint in London, but apparently even the blackest of black-outs have their bright side.

"It's wonderful how one gets used to doing every thing in the dark," says a letter received in Hongkong recently. "for of course no lights can be shown anywhere after sunset—Everyone takes air raid warnings very calmly these days and there is no panic when one is sounded. We had another yesterday at 7 a.m. I was glad they didn't disturb our night's rest."

Another letter goes even further, and describes 8.15 a.m. as "a very convenient time" for an air-raid warning "as most of the men going to the city have not left home by then—and 20 minutes earlier might spoil their appetites for breakfast!"

"THE BRIGHT SIDE"

But "The Times" of Sept. 8, in a 4th leader, entitled "The Bright Side," goes farthest of all—and actually gives thanks for air raid sirens which drag people from their beds at 7 a.m. to admire the beauty of a belated English summer morning, for the blackouts, which enable city dwellers to see the beauty of the night sky unspooled by the glare of lights, and for the fact that the English Summer, which frowned upon the uneasy peace of June, July and August, has decided to smile upon the war in September!

Even wartime letters speak jubilantly of glorious weather, brilliant late summer gardens and a fresh green countryside.

Efficient organisation—both in the evacuation of schoolchildren and in matters of defence—is commented on by more than one letter writer.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

An eye-witness, who watched the evacuation of schoolchildren in progress on Waterloo Station, describes it as "a great achievement, wonderfully organised—and marked by kindness and courtesy on all sides." Two million were moved and housed in four days.

The luck of country hosts and hostesses in the matter of refugee guests has of course, varied: one household writes enthusiastically

of two tiny 9-year-old girls from Fulham—and their teachers, who regard their exile from London as a great opportunity for teaching and learning about the natural things which are outside the normal experience of London school-children.

But in one village, refugees made a bad start by stealing stamps off insurance cards—while in some other, mothers are finding the peace of the countryside irksome and are risking air raids and returning to the cities.

EVACUATION

A school-teacher gives her version of the evacuation of 120 London school children to a village in East Anglia and writes warmly that, although the country farmers "seem to think Londoners are inferior folk," they treat them very kindly!

The same writer sums up what must be the feeling of many when she writes: I am very busy—and glad to be so—as I don't want time to sit and think."

She goes on:—"We" work school in shifts—the villagers in the morning and the Londoners in the afternoon—and then there are endless things to be done for children and foster parents. All the teachers are scattered and the feeling of isolation until we began to get in touch with each other was awful. No school knew beforehand where it was going."

People who were a year ago critical of England's unpreparedness and chaotic organisation, now write enthusiastically of efficiency in all departments.

"The balloon barrage are tremendously impressive—and we hear that the army and navy are full of confidence without bravado," says one letter.

CRITICAL ACCOUNT

A more critical account is, however, given by a volunteer girl driver of an ambulance in Battersea, who tells of the trials of driving in the dark, wearing a gas-mask—and is afraid there will be "chaos" after the first Air Raid.

However, the 13-year-old anti-aircraft expert, already quoted, is sure we're much better off than in 1914 except for the "bombability" (his own word) of Britain—and unwillingly gives evidence of Britain's preparedness in a letter of August 28 in which he writes:—

"We were awakened at 6 o'clock this morning to dig gun emplacements, relieving the other section who had been doing it since midnight. We had orders to be ready for the enemy planes last-night and had two guns in position. We have been working most of the time—getting little time to waste etc.—but I've been enjoying it."

INTENDED TO EAT DEAD CAT

Possession Charge At Kowloon

On a charge of possession of a dead cat that could be classed as "tainted food," two elderly Chinese, So Chi, 64, and Luk Hang, 54, appeared before Mr. E. Hinesworth at Kowloon Court yesterday, when both were bound over on a sum of \$20 for one year not to repeat the offence.

Sanitary Inspector A. C. Sinton, prosecuting, stated that a Chinese constable came upon the elder of the two men in Soy Street on Monday morning, whom he found scraping the fur off the cat which had already been boiled. Later, the second man, hearing of the other's arrest, gave himself up.

The prosecution found no evidence to suggest that the two men intended to sell the dead cat, and would not therefore ask that a serious view be taken of the case. Evidently the cat had been picked up off the street, and it was the intention of defendants to eat it. Mr. Hinesworth pointed out to the two men if they had eaten the animal they might have killed themselves.

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Sentence of three months' hard labour, with 18 strokes of the cane, was imposed on Li Mun-loon, 20, cobbler, when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with aiding and abetting in the

smuggling of a wrist watch from a woman in Wai-mei Street on September 27.

Li was also recommended for banishment.

Another man, Tsang Sang, had been sentenced for stealing the watch.

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TURKEY

THE FINAL POSITION taken by Turkey in relation to the war will be of great importance. Most obvious of its aspects is the fact that if Ankara remains neutral, the localisation of the struggle in Western Europe will be likely, while the reverse will quickly extend the scope of the conflagration to every part of the Continent, inevitably drawing in Italy, as well as the Balkans.

A RECENT WRITER in an American magazine has said to say of the place of the country in the European balance of power:

"If Greece, Rumania and Poland, form the advance line of the front against Germany, Turkey is its Hindenburg line; and if war comes then, while the defence of Salonika and Corfu, the Carpathians and the Tatra will be urgent, that of Turkey will be absolutely essential, for Turkey is the last ditch in the defence of the whole Far East against Hitler."

IT IS OBVIOUS that, for Turkey herself, as well as for the Allies and, indeed, for Soviet Russia, a German-dominated Central and Southeastern Europe would be a disaster of major proportions. In whatever way, she is committed to the prevention of such an eventuality. This object explains both her intensive rearmament in recent years and her diplomatic policy in the post-Hitler period, a policy whose chief achievement was the creation of the Balkan bloc.

LET US EXAMINE Turkey's present strength.

ACCORDING TO THE MOST reliable sources, her army to-day numbers forty divisions at full war strength (170,000 in peace time). The air force has some 600 first-line planes. Two battleships, two 8,000 ton cruisers (under construction), eight destroyers, and 15 submarines comprise a navy sufficient, with the aid of shore batteries, to hold against a much stronger force the bastion of the Dardanelles. Heavy arms are imported, and those that Turkey owns were bought mostly from Skoda and Krupp. In ammunition, factories built since the national revolution make the country self-supporting.

ALTHOUGH HER MILITARY forces hardly match those of pre-Munich Czechoslovakia, Turkey's strategic position is incomparably better. The total length of her European frontier is only 250 miles. She has abundant food and oil, and friendly neighbours in Greece, Syria, Iraq, Persia and the U.S.S.R. The drive for industrialisation, carried on with an almost religious fervour during the last decade, has made her a very different country from the old "sick man of Europe."

THE DIPLOMACY of the new Turkey was based first on friendship with France (during the Turco-Greek war) then with Russia and Great Britain. Lately, along with the retention of old amities, it has been based on the growing might of Turkey herself. A milestone in this development was the Montreux Conference, at which the signatories of the Treaty of Lausanne consented to the remilitarization of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. When the Peace Front was being negotiated, Turkey immediately signified her willingness to do her share in the "Stop Hitler" front—despite the fact that trade with Germany was the basis of her international commerce—42 per cent. of total imports and 37 per cent. of exports. After Germany, the United States, Britain, Soviet Russia and Italy are her best customers.

SITUATION ON BORDER IS QUIET

The situation on the border continues to be quiet but stories are still coming in of eye-witnesses' accounts of the skirmishes on Sunday.
One report of the fighting in the Shataukok area says that while about 200 Japanese were crossing the Lin Ma Hang stream, they were set upon by a strong force of Chinese, and although the Japanese took what shelter was available, they were badly exposed and suffered many casualties, and eventually beat a hasty retreat. The Chinese then withdrew into the hills.

MOVING TO SHUM CHUN
Those that were left of the Japanese detachment were later seen moving in the direction of Shum Chun, the wounded among them being taken on horses, while those who were able to walk did so after receiving first aid treatment. Nearly every man of the moving lot appeared to be wounded. Many dead were left behind.

Several European residents of the Shataukok area were able to watch the fighting. It is reported in Hongkong, and some say that several bullets flew into British territory, but no casualties were reported.

DEATH OF MRS. O. H. MITCHELL IN INDIA

News has been received by telegram of the death from jaundice on Saturday, Sept. 30, of Barbara, wife of Major O. H. Mitchell, of Cokes Rifles, in India.

Major O. H. Mitchell is the youngest son of the late Mr. E. W. Mitchell, and youngest brother of Lieut.-Colonel E. J. R. Mitchell of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company and Mr. A. S. Mitchell of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Hongkong. The marriage took place only on June 8 last.

18,000 JAPANESE BORDER CASUALTIES

TOKYO, Oct. 3 (Reuters)—Despite the Soviet and Japanese truce, Russia has sent a "large body of fresh troops and a large number of aeroplanes and tanks to the Mongol-Manchukuo" border, according to a Japanese War Office spokesman.

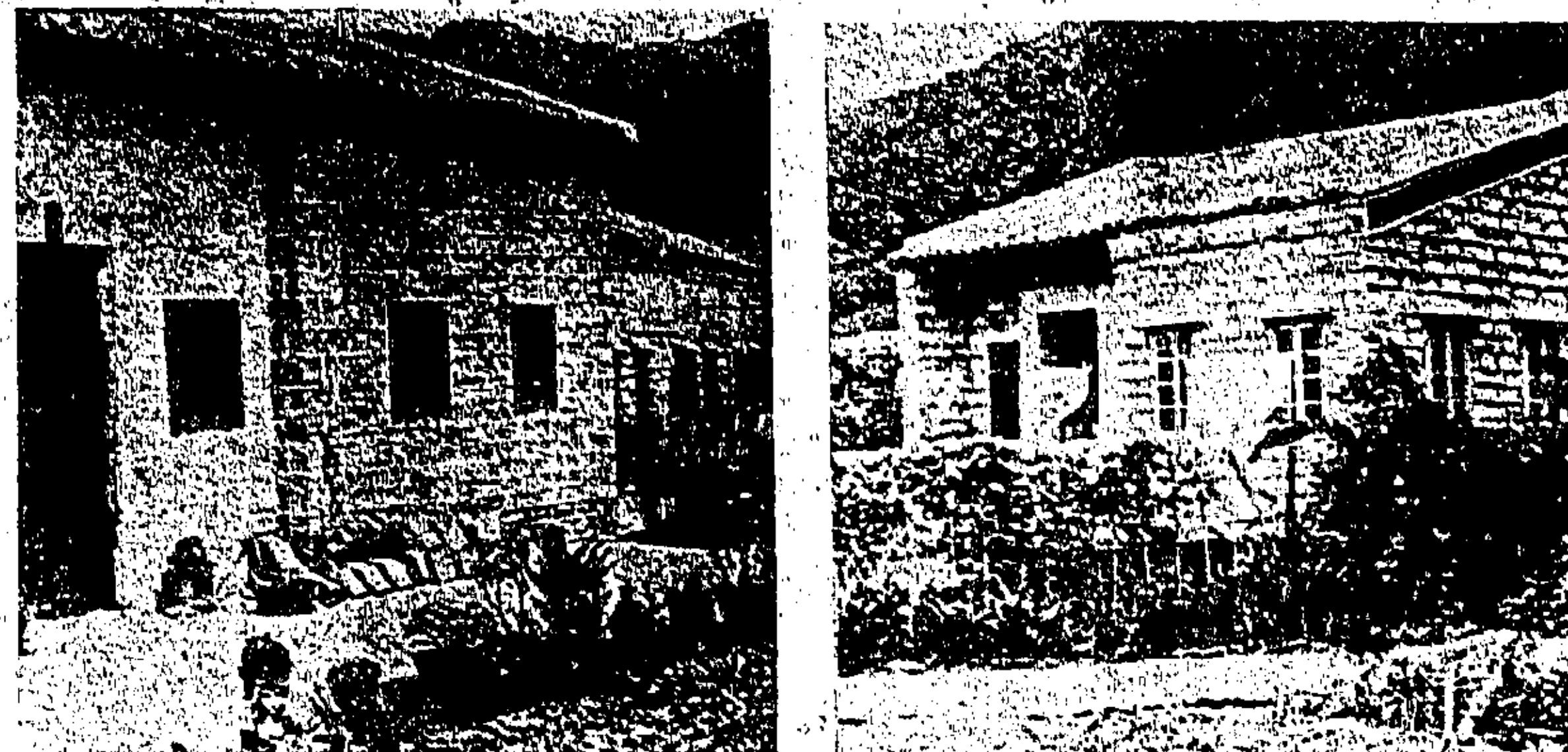
The spokesman stated that Japanese killed, wounded and sick during the Mongol border fighting totalled 18,000.

IN THUS SACRIFICING commercial interest to the need for defence against the spectre of a renewed Nazi drive along the old Berlin-Bagdad dream-route, Turkey imposed certain obligations upon her new allies—the absorption of as large a share as possible of the trade losses she would suffer in incurring the open enmity of the Reich.

TO-DAY, IT IS QUITE clear that President Quinun is satisfied with the turn of world affairs in relation to the position of his country. In the West, Britain and France are fighting Hitler. In the East, though Poland is gone, the Soviets bar his way to the Black Sea and have stiffened the determination of the Balkan countries to resist Nazi penetration—as was proved by the summary way in which Rumania dealt with her Iron Guardists.

DURING THE LAST WAR, Turkey was an ally of Germany. In this one, her existence as a strong state, confident and secure, gives assurance to all enemies of Hitlerism that, though she may remain neutral, the Near East will not be a field of Nazi enterprise. How important that is will be realised when we remember Gallipoli and the extent to which the German-Turkish alliance forced the allies to divert their forces from the Western Front in the previous struggle.

50,000 CHINESE LIVING IN FIRE-TRAP SHACKS: KOWLOON VILLAGE DWELLINGS ERECTED WITHOUT PLAN, SUPERVISION



RIGHT:—Stone and cement dwelling on private land, Po Kwong Chuk Yuen Village. The owner has not received eviction notice. LEFT:—Similar stone and cement dwelling on private land, the owner of which has received eviction notice. These houses are next door to each other and both were built under the same conditions.

"Closed Eye" Attitude Of Public Works Department Has Resulted In Rich Harvest Of Graft And "Tea Money" For Sundry Adventurers

There are approximately 50,000 Chinese, men, women and children of the local community, including refugees from China, that have banded together and live in villages throughout Kowloon.

LARGE COMMUNITIES OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE SPRUNG UP IN THE PAST YEAR. HOUSES OF SORTS, OF TIN CANS, LOGS, MATTING, RAGS, CARDBOARD AND, IN MORE PROSPEROUS SECTIONS, CEMENT AND STONE, HAVE BEEN BUILT ON PRIVATE AND CROWN LAND UNDER AGRICULTURAL RESTRICTIONS.

THESE DWELLINGS, WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO THE COLONY'S BUILDING AND SANITATION LAWS, WERE ERECTED WITHOUT ANY PLAN OR SUPERVISION AND HAVE GROWN LIKE MUSHROOMS FROM SMALL TO LARGE SETTLEMENTS OF 10,000 AND MORE INHABITANTS.

TO-DAY, THESE HORDES OF CHINESE ARE LIVING IN FIRE-TRAP SHACKS JAMMED AGAINST EACH OTHER, WITH OPEN DRAINS AND NULLAHS CONTAINING ALL THE REFUSE FROM THE ENTIRE POPULATION.

A school, registered with the Hongkong Education Board, is conducted in one of these villages. Eighty children each pay 50 cents a month for tuition, and are crowded into one dark room. There is no light, no air or ventilation, no lavatories and no running water.

The most dangerous condition existing is the complete lack of fire fighting equipment in the wooden building located beside the open nullah, which was passed by the Public Works Department a year ago.

The menace of fire and epidemics is great in these villages. How they were allowed to go up without any control is a mystery.

Several months ago the Public Works Department commenced an investigation into the legitimacy of the land-owners and tenants of these sections and after weeks of hard work they have met with small success in their difficult problem.

A special staff of men was employed by the P.W.D. to issue hundreds of eviction notices to these village dwellers, some of whom are land owners having paid \$1,500 to \$2,000 for their lots and others paying rent of from \$5 to \$50 a month. They found that none of these residents are squatters or poachers—all pay something for their housing.

LACK OF SUPERVISION

Due to the complete lack of previous supervision the P.W.D. staff immediately found difficulties in its way. Many land-owners had utilized land under agricultural restrictions for building lots and had erected cement and stone buildings comprising dwellings and factories. Others had built poor shelters where 15 to 20 people live in two rooms with the pigs, chickens, dogs and cats.

Dwellings were found erected on Crown land and, although the tenants pay rent, it was ascertained that it does not reach its proper destination. Other buildings, hundreds of them, have been built without Government permit.
On receipt of the eviction notices the villagers grouped together and entered the "petition business." Petition after petition regarding their plight has been sent to the



The nondescript dwellings in Shek Kik Mei Chung village where the open nullah traverses the centre of the town. Note the refuse in the sewer and the children (left) playing in and about the contaminated stream.

Governor and the Public Works Department, while a few are seeking legal advice.

The "closed eye" attitude of the P.W.D. in the past year has resulted in a rich harvest of graft and "tea money" for sundry adventurers who have been quick to take advantage of the situation.

Some land-owners state that they were told by various building contractors that they did not need permits to build their houses and that none of the already established neighbours had secured permission to build the latter statement being true. Unfortunately, the particular contractors concerned cannot now be found. It is understood that P.W.D. officials, and other local authorities are most desirous of locating these people.

HUE AND CRY

The present hue and cry of the villagers centres around the eviction notices. Some of the residents have not received such documents and have hastened to take temporary building permits and are paying land tax while others, living under exactly the same conditions, have been notified they must move out and demolish their property.

Why, they ask, must they move away from their villages and let their property be demolished when others are being allowed to remain?

It is learned officially that all these villages must be demolished, and the Government is attempting to work out a plan whereby these 50,000 Chinese will be taken care of in an orderly and sanitary manner, and thus avoid a repetition of this most difficult situation which appears to have created golden opportunities for every possible type of harpy to fatten on the plight of one of the poorest and most tragically situated sections of the Chinese population of the Colony.

CHINESE PLANES RAID CANTON SUBURBS

YUNYUN, KWANGTUNG, Oct. 3 (Central)—It is reported that Chinese planes raided the White Cloud Aerodrome and other points in Canton suburbs on Sept. 29. Japanese storehouses were destroyed by bombs dropped.
All Chinese planes returned safely to their base.

Cholera Toll Increases

Twelve deaths from cholera, out of a total of 27 cases, 16 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 23 cases and 10 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 23 cases, occurred in the Colony for the week ending Sept. 30, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

Other returns include: 98 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 142 cases, and three deaths from cerebro-spinal fever.
Seven cases of cholera (one in Victoria, five in Kowloon and one in Shaukiwan), three cases of enteric fever (two in Kowloon and one in Aberdeen and Rural Hongkong), eight cases of dysentery (four in Victoria, two in Kowloon, one in Shaukiwan and one in the New Territories) and 40 cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 3.

"PEACE PROPOSAL" REPORTS LEAVE PARLIAMENTARY CIRCLES ENTIRELY UNMOVED

Neutrality Debate In U.S. Senate

ISOLATIONISTS' ARGUMENT IS REFUTED

SENATOR BORAH'S OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The Administration's Neutrality Bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Pittman, who, while denouncing the existing arms embargo as discrimination in favour of Germany, also refuted isolationists' argument that the repeal would favour Britain and France because of their control of the Atlantic trade routes.

NO NEED FOR FEAR

Mr. Pittman emphasised that there seemed no ground for the fear of being drawn into the war as long as they conformed to the admitted precepts of international law. He justified the prohibition of American shipping from trading with belligerents on the ground that it was illegal and inhuman. The killing of American seamen on the high seas was responsible for America's entry into the last war. Mr. Pittman declared that provision for a ninety-day credit would not conflict with the Johnson Act as transactions on a short-term credit basis were considered equivalent to cash payments.

SENATOR BORAH

The case against the bill was presented by Senator Borah, leader of the isolationists, who agreed in principle with the "cash and carry" policy for non-military goods, but was anxious to prevent the repeal of the arms embargo. Senator Borah, in a spirited opposition to the bill, said: "Having changed our laws that we may send arms to the Allies because of their urgent call, I do not see how we could refuse to send our armies in the hour of their greater need, should that hour unfortunately come."

"I don't see how we could and I doubt very seriously if we would."

REMAINING ALOOF

Mr. Borah said that among the reasons for original neutrality was the desire to remain aloof from controversies in Europe and the deep humanitarian sentiment against the selling of arms to warring nations for profit. Senator Borah contested the suggestion that the arms embargo had not worked and said that the fact that arms manufacturers were active in a desire to repeal the existing law showed that it was working.

U.S. LABOUR VIEW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, said yesterday that the Federation would support the repeal of the arms embargo if it did not involve the United States in war.

U.S. WARNED BY GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The United States received a note from Germany warning her against "the suspicious behaviour" by United States ships in the waters round France and Britain.

UN-NEUTRAL ACTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The German note to the United States, warning her against "improper behaviour" by American ships in the waters round Britain and France says: "Un-neutral merchant vessels have repeatedly attempted in the waters round Britain and France to evade the exercise of rights of the German Naval Forces granted by international law for stoppage and search. Further they repeatedly aroused suspicion of attack or un-neutral acts by improper behaviour."

"United States merchantmen are advised in their own interests against changes of course, use of their radio apparatus upon sighting German naval forces, zig-zagging, screening of lights, failing to obey the command to stop or accepting the convey by naval forces of powers at war with Germany."

ITALIAN PRESS MAKES FRESH APPEAL

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The "Peace Proposal" reports have left Parliamentary circles completely cold, says Reuter's lobby correspondent.

All parties share admiration for Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast and are looking for an equally emphatic statement to-day when the Prime Minister gives the War Cabinet's considered views regarding the Russo-German Agreement. The fact that the House of Commons last night discussed details of the unprecedented burden imposed by the Finance Bill with the same determination as was displayed when the budget proposals were first announced, is sufficient indication of the unswerving purpose of all sections of the community not to be side-tracked from the task to which they have put their hands.

LABOUR QUERY

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, yesterday asked the Prime Minister whether he would make any statement on the Russian-German activities. The Prime Minister asked him to wait for his statement to-day, which he did not wish to anticipate.

FRESH APPEAL

ROME, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—A fresh appeal for peace is made by Signor Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia". The writer says: "Count Ciano's visit only marks a fresh stage in the wider framework of the policy which Italy and Germany have been constantly pursuing towards the goal of peace with justice."

After noting the "warning appeal and timely initiative of Berlin and Rome," hitherto rejected, Signor Gayda adds: "Italy is not discouraged."

DECISIVE MOMENT

The action for peace undertaken by M. Duce at the beginning of September has not come to an end.

"This is the decisive moment for the peoples to reflect and the Governments to assume their ultimate responsibilities."

Nothing irreparable has yet happened and the idea of a peace founded on justice cannot be rejected by any nation or Government.

"A later message from Rome states that the Italian Cabinet has been called for to-day."

PEACE PROPOSALS

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—A Rome radio message stated that Count Ciano's visit to Berlin was an occasion for discussing the decisions of Germany and Italy regarding the new situation. The decision aimed at just peace proposals, providing:

Firstly, the formation of a new Polish State as a German Protectorate, without the parts occupied by the Soviet and subject to original German claims, and

Secondly, calling a European Conference to settle Colonial and Mediterranean problems of vital interest to Italy.

It is likely that the peace proposals will be made this week.

Plan To Raise Polish Army In Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Polish Officers in Canada are now recruiting Poles for service overseas. This was revealed by the Polish Consul-General in commenting on the announcement of Gen. Sikorski's plan to raise a Polish Army in Canada and the United States.

He said that there were about 150,000 Poles in Canada. About half were naturalized Canadians, however, and would probably wish to fight with the Canadian Forces. Four more British officials arrived in Canada to join the British War Supplies Mission.

REFUGEE IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—According to the newspaper "Dagens Nyheter," a Polish launch arrived in the island of Gotland carrying the Commander of Hel's fortress and 17 men, mostly officers, who will probably ask to be given refuge in Sweden.

Pan-American Neutrality Conference

SECURITY ZONES EXTENDED

PANAMA, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—A resolution banning belligerent planes from flying over American Continent was adopted at the Plenary Session of the Pan-American Neutrality Conference.

The resolution left the question of permitting the entrance of submarines to each individual country.

The Conference also approved a "declaration of Panama," fixing the security zone from the coastline of the Continent for a distance attaining 600 miles in some places in which no hostile belligerent acts would be permitted by air or sea and the coastline excludes Canada and the colonies and possessions of European powers.

The declaration provides for the patrolling of the zone by the nations concerned where it is considered necessary.

ISLAND RIGHTS

A reservation was made by Argentina respecting islands such as the Falklands, where she "conserves all her legitimate titles and rights."

A similar reservation was made by Guatemala in respect of British Honduras.

Other resolutions reaffirmed Continental solidarity and stressed the need for humanising war and the definition of contraband. The latter resolution expressed the opposition of the Republics to the inclusion of foodstuffs and clothing for civilians under the heading of contraband.

CHAMBERLAIN

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Germany and Russia, was fore-shadowed under which Russia would supply raw materials to Germany and Germany would supply industrial goods produced over a lengthy period.

"There has been, in some quarters, the demand that His Majesty's Government should define their attitude in the face of these developments but I see nothing in what has happened that should lead this country to modify the attitude which it has felt it right to adopt."

"The Russo-German Agreement has changed the position of Poland but it by no means follows that the arrangement will ensure the ultimate advantage of Germany and still less should it affect the aims of His Majesty's Government."

"There is nothing in the agreement that should cause us to do anything other than what we are doing now—mobilising all resources and all the might of the British Empire for effective prosecution of the war," he said.

The Prime Minister recalled the reasons for which Britain entered the war and the immediate cause for war. "If Poland was the direct occasion for war it was not the fundamental cause," he said.

INTOLERABLE NATURE

"That cause was the overwhelming sense in this country and in France of the intolerable nature of the state of affairs, in which the nations of Europe were faced with the alternative of jeopardising their freedom or of mobilising their forces at regular intervals to defend it."

"The passage in the Russo-German Agreement about the liquidation of war is obscure but it seems to combine the suggestion of some proposal for peace with a scarcely veiled threat as to consequences if the proposals should be refused."

"I can say at once that no threat would ever induce this country or France to abandon the purpose for which we have entered upon this struggle."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded: "No new assurances from the present German Government could be accepted by us, for that Government has too often proved in the past that its undertakings are worthless when it suits it that they should be broken."

"If, therefore, proposals are made we should certainly examine them and we shall test them in

AIR BATTLE AGAIN OVER NAZI LINES

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—An aerial battle over German territory between French and German machines is described briefly in messages from Paris. Three French and five German planes were shot down.

It is stated that two French machines were on reconnaissance flight, escorted by nine fighter machines, when they were attacked by fifteen German fighters.

A long battle ensued, but eight French machines returned with valuable photographs of the German positions.

R.A.F. OVER BERLIN

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. has carried out a successful reconnaissance flight over Berlin. The Air Ministry announces that successful reconnaissance flights by night and day have again been carried out over Germany by the R.A.F. Night reconnaissance flights were carried out over Berlin and Potsdam.

NAZIS ANNOYED

PARIS, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Aerial warfare is the most interesting feature of the operations on the Western Front, where there is a momentary lull in the French tactics of "nibbling" at the German defences.

The repeated and successful reconnaissance by units of the Royal Air Force, in co-operation with the French army, are believed to be regarded as very annoying by the German High Command. Official communications have been modest and laconic, but it may now be said that the British losses have been extremely low in proportion to the number of aircraft engaged and have been surpassed by German losses incurred in the same operations.

DAILY ACTION

Allied planes have been daily in action against enemy over the German Lines. The Germans are doing their utmost to prevent reconnaissance flights and German fighters have shown increased activity in the past three or four days.

Apart from invaluable photographic evidence of the German positions, Allied airmen are bringing back news obtained from observations made far in the rear of the German main defences.

This information was verified and amplified by reports received by the French High Command that some German Forces engaged in Poland have been brought as far West as Central Germany and that some of these troops are not more than 120 miles from the Siegfried Line and so could be brought to the front line in two or three days.

ANOTHER FLY WALKS INTO RUSSIAN WEB: LITHUANIA IS "INVITED" TO

"SEE REASON" BY M. MOLOTOV

KAUNAS, OCT. 3 (REUTER).—THE LITHUANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, M. URBYS, LEFT FOR MOSCOW TO-DAY IN RESPONSE TO AN "INVITATION" BY M. MOLOTOV, THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR.

A message from London states that the U.S.S.R. offered the Lithuanian Government a Non-Aggression Treaty, without military clauses, according to an official German wireless report, which adds that the Lithuanian Minister in Moscow was ordered by his Government to start negotiations on this basis immediately.

"FRIENDLY AGREEMENT":

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The German News Agency announces that the Lithuanian Minister to Moscow is now on his way back to Kaunas with what is called "a Soviet offer of a friendly agreement."

It is reported that this will not be a mutual assistance pact similar to the one concluded between Russia and Estonia. Incidentally, similar measures were taken against Latvia to make her "see reason," as in the case of Estonia.

Estonian reports state that twenty Soviet divisions, which were stationed on the Estonian frontier, prior to the "agreement," have now been moved to the Latvian frontier.

ALIENS IN LONDON BEFORE TRIBUNALS

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Tribunals began to deal with aliens yesterday in Northern London, where it is estimated that one-quarter of the aliens in Britain live.

At the Golden Green tribunal there were a number of aliens of military age.

WESTERN FRONT

SUDDEN ATTACKS & AMBUSCADES

FRENCH PRESSURE ON SAARBRUECKEN

PARIS, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Yesterday morning's French War communiqué said that the night had been relatively calm. There have been sudden attacks and ambushes on various parts of the front.

During the week-end, valuable artillery positions south-west of Saar-Louis were gained and the French troops are bringing great pressure to bear east and west of Saarbruecken.

British and French planes continued to make successful reconnaissance flights over the Siegfried Line and Nazi lines of communication.

LAND MINES

Yesterday, the French, taking advantage of a lull in heavy fighting, took the opportunity to remove thousands of landmines left by the retreating Germans. In an area of 45 miles square, no less than 6,000 German landmines were exploded. One shell alone exploded a string of mines 1,000 yards long.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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units scattered on the 200-kilometre front and envelope and annihilate them separately. This has been successfully carried out in the hilly regions stretching from the northeast of Changsha to Pingkiang where the Japanese mechanised units are immobilised. The Chinese position, it is claimed, has been greatly strengthened after heavy blows have been delivered to the Japanese at various points.

"MOPPING-UP"

LOYANG, Oct. 3 (Central).—More than 3,000 Japanese are launching a "mopping up" campaign in the vicinity of Tungshu, Chenglu and Kihien in eastern Honan. They are reported to be engaged by the Chinese.

NEW MOVE

FANCHENG, HUPEI, Oct. 3 (Central).—The Japanese in Central Anhwei are attempting to "mop up" the Chinese guerrillas along the Ewalian Railway.

Traffic on the railway has been disrupted as a result of the destruction of the track north of Hefei by the guerrillas.



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Nazi Brutality Towards Neutral Shipping: Swedish, Danish Vessels Are Sunk

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The Swedish steamer Gun, en route to Antwerp, was sunk in the Skagerrack by a German submarine. Her crew of eighteen were rescued by a Danish vessel.

The German submarine which sunk the Gun dived with the Gun's captain and two crew on board and remained submerged for seven hours.

This incident was related by the Haelsingborg newspaper following the arrival of the Gun's captain at Haelsingborg.

The captain related that the Gun was stopped by a German submarine on Saturday. The captain and two members of the crew were ordered on board the submarine, while the German officer and three men boarded the Gun whose crew took to their boats.

ORDERS FOR SWEDISH STEAMERS

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Vice-Admiral Tamm, Commander-in-Chief of the Swedish Navy, has warned all Swedish merchantmen that they must follow the coast within territorial waters prior to assembling for convoy by Swedish warships.

Instructions of the warships must be rigidly adhered to and if they were not then the merchantmen would run a serious risk and must take the consequences.

NAZI TRAWLER ATTACKED

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Two Swedish aeroplanes are reported to have fired upon a German trawler which entered Swedish territorial waters. The trawler hurriedly withdrew when the attack was launched.

In the course of these exchanges, a British submarine appeared whereupon the German U-Boat dived with the Swedes on board and remained submerged for seven hours. While underwater the submarine fired three torpedoes, which the German captain declared must have sunk the British vessel.

The Gun was sunk so quickly that the Germans on board had no time to rejoin the submarine, but had to spend the night in one of the Swedish boats.

GERMAN EXCUSE

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The German Admiralty assert that the Danish ship Vendin, which was torpedoed in the North Sea, not only attempted to escape, but tried to ram the German U-Boat, "which is a warlike act in contravention of international rules."

The statement adds that the captain and crew should be court-martialled and if the owners complain they can appeal to the Special Court of Appeal in Hamburg.

The King and Queen of Denmark have sent a message of their deepest sympathy to the owners of the Vendin.

UNUSUAL THEFT CHARGE

That he had stolen a bed, settee, table top, ten chairs, two trays, a table, two vases, and a book case, was the unusual charge preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday against Tseng Chuen, 22, a house-boy and caretaker at a residence at No. 2, Nanjing Street.

The charge was brought against Tseng following a telephone call he made to his employer, Lan Yuet, 35, married woman, when he is alleged to have informed her that a man, named Tui Chiu, came with some others on September 23, and removed the furniture.

"Has Tui Chiu paid you the money for the furniture?" the defendant is alleged to have asked Lan. The complainant, who resides at Shumshulpo, was absent from the house for about a week, she stated in evidence yesterday, and the houseboy was left in charge, after being told that he was to be held responsible for the house and furniture.

TELEPHONE CALL

Lau told the Court she received the telephone call from the boy on the afternoon of September 25. She knew Tui Chiu to be a broker who had visited her on several occasions, when she was resident at Kowloon Tong three months ago. She believed that the defendant also knew Tui as he must have seen him on several occasions.

The defendant, expressing a desire to call witnesses in his defence, the case was accordingly adjourned to Saturday at noon.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
the 11th and 12th October, 1939.

Commencing each day at 10.30 a.m.

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Comprising:—

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Tables, Desks, Cabinets, Book-
cases, Screens, Crockery, Cooking
Utensils, etc., etc.

Old Curios, Carved Ivory and
Bronze Figures, Cut Glass and
Glass Ware, Ornaments, Silver
Ware, Plants in pots, etc., etc.

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One Very Fine Clock
One Piano by "Moutrie"

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and others

to sell by

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THURSDAY
the 5th October, 1939

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35,
Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chestfield Suites, Bedsteads,
Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests
of Drawers, Dining Tables,
Chairs, Sideboards, Rugs, Carpets,
Cabinets, Desks, Bookcases, Or-
naments, Cutlery, Porcelain, Glass,
E.P. Brass and Silver Ware, Radios,
Gramophones and Records, Sewing
Machine, Camera, Typewriter,
Piano, Electric Refrigerator, Ceiling
Fans, Heaters and Hair Dryer, etc.,
etc.

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A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD
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On View from Wednesday, the
4th October, 1939.

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Commencing at 2.15 p.m.

At Godown 7, Holt's Wharf,
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9 Reels News Printing Paper.

(All more or less damaged)

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JAPANESE
FLIGHT
CANCELLED

For reasons not explained, the
proposed flight of the Japanese
monoplane morning Wind from
Taihoku, Formosa, to Hongkong
and return, has been cancelled.

The "Asahi Shimbun" are the
owners of the plane and sponsors
of the flight. Their local office
received confirmation of the firm's
new decision only yesterday morn-
ing, when, it is understood, they
received a cable to this effect from
their head office in Tokyo.

The Morning Wind left Osaka
on Friday morning and arrived
at Taihoku a few hours later.
The plane, with its crew of two,
was expected at Kai Tak aerodrome
on Saturday morning, and its non-
arrival caused some speculation
until the "Asahi Shimbun's" de-
cision to cancel the flight in-
definitely was made known.

SWING KING'S
SISTER IN H.K.

Miss Ethel Goodman, sister of
America's "King of Swing," Benny
Goodman, is now in Hongkong,
having returned from Shanghai
on Monday. She is staying at the
Repulse Bay Hotel and will take
the next "Clipper" home via
Manila.

Miss Goodman has been her
brother's secretary for close on
five year years. She has spent the
last three months touring the
East.

WEATHER REPORT
HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., October 3.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.01 ins.
Temperature, 79 F.
Humidity, 79 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature, maximum yesterday,
78 F.
Temperature, minimum last night,
73 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
to-day, 0.72 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st,
81.36 ins.

Against an average of, 78.39 ins.
Sunset, to-night, 6.10 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.15 a.m.
4 p.m., Oct. 3.
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.95 ins.
Temperature, 79 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 82 F.
Minimum temperature, 73 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 4 to 10 Oct. 1939

HIGH WATER.		Low Water.	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Wed.	4	Thur.	5
Thur.	5	Fri.	6
Fri.	6	Sat.	7
Sat.	7	Sun.	8
Sun.	8	Mon.	9
Mon.	9	Tue.	10
Tue.	10		

GREAT BRITAIN AND
NEUTRAL SHIPPING

While German U-Boats have been violating neutral rights
under international law by sinking British ships, it is amazing
to find enemy attempt being made to criticise the action of Bri-
tish authorities in regard to neutral shipping, action which is
entirely in accordance with the rights of neutrals and belligerents
both. Such attempts betray a wilful distortion of the situation,
and a complete disregard of the well-known rules of interna-
tional law.

The distortion of the actual situ-
ation consists in talking about a
British "blockade." The term
"blockade" has a very definite
meaning, and the existing system
of British control of contraband
has nothing to do with blockade.
A blockade when instituted in-
volves the entire shutting off of all
entry to or egress from the area
or coast blockaded. In a blockade,
the character of the goods being
carried does not matter.

Any ship captured when at-
tempting to go through the block-
ade may be rightfully confiscated.
International law prescribes that a
blockade must be effective, that is,
must be such as to make it practi-
cally impossible or highly dan-
gerous to evade it.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS

The British authorities' action
in respect to neutral shipping con-
sists not in "blockade," but in the
exercise of the ordinary belligerent
rights of contraband control.
These rights are given to bellige-
rents by international law. Their
aim is simply to prevent certain
classes of goods—"contraband"—
from reaching the enemy either
directly or through neutral coun-
tries.

The law of nations entitles a
belligerent to exercise this control
of contraband to such an extent,
great or small, as his means allow.
His right does not depend on
ability to stop and examine every
vessel whatsoever which may be
carrying goods for an enemy des-
tination. The distinction between
blockade and the normal contra-
band control now being exercised
by the British authorities is ob-
vious.

PENALTIES DIFFERENT

Further, the penalties for carry-
ing contraband are entirely dif-
ferent from the penalties of block-
ade-running. In blockade, the
penalty is the loss of the ship. In
contraband, the normal penalty is
the seizure of the contraband cargo
alone. It is only in specially de-
fined cases that the ship may also
be condemned.

What the British authorities are
doing, therefore, is the exercise of
normal contraband control.

Double Tenth
Celebrations
In Hongkong

Celebrations for the Chinese
National Independence Day will be
held at the King's Theatre on the
morning of October 10, according
to a decision reached at a joint
meeting of more than 40 local Chi-
nese organizations at the Chinese
General Chamber of Commerce on
Monday.

The meeting also decided to in-
vite Gen. Wu Te-chen, former Gov-
ernor of Kwangtung, and Sir Shou-
son Chow to speak during the cele-
brations.

Poker and fruit machines are
now banned in Canberra under
penalty of \$50. The penalty was
announced in a recent Common-
wealth Gazette. The new
ordinance gives the police power
to seize the machines.

WEDNESDAY'S
MENU

BREAKFAST

Baked Apple
Cereal
Sausages and Waffles
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Mushroom Soup
Cabbage Salad
Pork and Baked Beans
Egg Plant Au Gratin
Stewed Tomatoes
Brown Bread
Melon
Tea

DINNER

Oyster Cocktail
Beet Salad
Fillet Steak
Grilled Onions
Mashed Potatoes
Cauliflower au Gratin
String Beans
Ginger Cake and Chocolate Sauce
Coffee

AIR MAIL
ARRIVES IN
COLONY269 KILOS OF MAIL:
FOUR PASSENGERS

The inward, week-end mail
and passenger service of Im-
perial Airways, which was de-
layed forty-eight hours, arrived
in Hongkong, yesterday at 5.40
p.m.

Kilos of mail from all Empire
ports totalled 269 and there were
four passengers, Mr. F. I. Laurence
and his daughter, Miss R. A.
Laurence, Mr. and Mrs. H. W.
Redman.

OUTWARD SERVICE

The midweek outward service of
Imperial Airways departed from
Kai Tak this morning with three
passengers and several hundred
kilos of mail for all Empire ports.

The Pan American Airways
weekly inward mail and passen-
gers service is due in Hongkong
this afternoon, the return flight
will depart from Kai Tak on
Thursday morning.

Mail and passengers from France
will arrive on the weekly Inward
Air France service this afternoon
at about 5 p.m. The return out-
ward flight of Air France will
leave Kai Tak on Thursday morn-
ing.

G.P.O. EMPLOYEES
CHARGED

Further evidence was heard at
the Central Court yesterday in the
case in which two employees of the
General Post Office, three
stamps dealers and an unemploy-
ed man were charged before Mr.
T. J. Houston in connexion with
the alleged forgery of the first
day cover stamps issued by the
G. P. O. on January 11, 1938.

Mr. T. J. Gould, prosecuted,
assisted by Detective-Inspector C.
H. Goodwin.

Mr. A. Y. Hon and Mr. M. A. da
Silva appeared for the second and
sixth defendants, respectively.

Following formal evidence given
by Detective-Sergeant E. S. Brooks
of his visit to the homes of the
second and sixth defendants and
their arrest, the hearing was ad-
journd till October 13 at 11.30
a.m.

BREACH OF DEFENCE
REGULATIONS

Another case of violation of the
Defence Regulations was heard
before Mr. T. J. Houston at the
Central Court yesterday.

The defendant, Li Ping, 39,
trader, was charged with the
possession of three letters for the
purpose of sending them out of
the Colony by means other than
through the Post Office.

The letters were found on the
defendant on Monday when he
was on board a vessel.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

REFUGEES IN THE
COLONY

There was another slight de-
crease in the number of refugees
and destitutes accommodated in
the Colony in Government camps,
etc., in urban and rural areas for
the week ending Sept. 30.

Urban Areas (Civilians) Sept. 23:
King's Park 1,303 against 1,302; Ma
Tau Chung 1,109 against 1,100;
North Point 1,487 against 1,481.
Urban Areas (Soldiers) Sept. 23:
In Hospital 8 against 7; Ma Tau
Chung 1,860 against 1,870.
Rural Areas (Sept. 23): Kam Tin
1,860 against 1,872; San Uk Ling
260 against 316; Gills Cutting 614
against 654.
Total: 7,389 against 7,494.

Snatcher Did Not
Know Detective Was
Just Behind Him

When Yeung Tim snatched a
handbag from Wong Yu-kwan, a
woman, in Tung Chan Street, on
Monday, he was apparently un-
aware of the fact that the man
just behind him was a detective.
He hardly managed to run a few
paces when Chinese detective C549
caught and arrested him.

Yeung, who is 36, was sentenced
by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kow-
loon Court yesterday to three
months' hard labour.

A good case
for Character

Among people who know how to judge Whisky—the
evidence is always in favour of Scotch with Character,
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)
London, Oct. 2.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	88½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% Chinese 4½ Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	—
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	38
Chin. 4½ Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	32
Chinese 5% Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8½
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	45
Honan Rly. 5%	12
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911	—
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	—
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. R'way Loan)	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. R'way Loan)	11
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	28
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	35
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6½
Chartered Bank	72
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	—
Chosen Corporation	—
Pekin Syndicate	—
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	—
Shai Waterworks "A"	10
Union Insurance	19
Gula Kalumpung Rubber Allied Founders	15/9
Asso. & Elec. Industries	31/3
Austin Motors, ord.	16/3
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	44
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	104
Mercantile Bank	6/4½
Cannell Laird, ord.	4/7½
Medcan Eagle	25/10½
Courtaulds	85/7½
Distillers	24/6
Dunlop Rubber	62/11
Gen. Electric (England)	78/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	12/6
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	15/6
Bristol Aeroplane	28/1½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	107/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	46/3
Rolls Royce	81/10½
Leyland Motors	77/8
Tate & Lyle	55
Turner & Newall	68/9
Unifed Steel	21/1½
Smethwick Drop Forg.	14/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/3
Pressed Steel, com.	13/8
Vickers, ord.	15/10½
Woolworths	56/3
Anglo-Dutch	23/9
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	27
Burma Corporation	8/6
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	10/7½
Randfontein Estates	33/9
Western Holdings	7/6
Sub-Nigel	175
Tanami Gold Mining	44½
Anglo-Iranian	56/3
Burmah	60
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	82/6

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 2	OCT. 3, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale Oct. 2
Adams Express	94	J. & Laughlin Steel 37 pfd. 78	Kenecott Copper	41½
Allegheny Steel Co.	25½	Lakey Foundry & Mac. 3½	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 48½	28½
Allis Chalmers	94½	Lockheed Aircraft	32½	32½
Aluminum Ltd.	88	Loew's Inc.	32½	32½
Amer. Can.	114	Manhattan Shirt Co.	14	14
American Cyanamid B.	33½	Martin, Glen L.	37½	37½
Amer. & Foreign Power ..	23	McKesson, Robbins	15½	15½
Amer. & Foreign 7½ pfd.	23	Montanto Chemical	106½	106½
American Gas & Elec.	37	Montgomery Ward	53½	53½
Amer. Locomotive	27½	Nat. Dairy Products	15½	15½
Amer. Metals Co.	26	Nat. Distillers	23½	23½
Amer. Radiator	104	National Gypsum	10	10
Amer. Rolling Mill	21	National Lead	23	23
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	58½	Nat. Power & Light	8½	8½
Amer. Sugar R'ing	25½	National Steel Corp.	78	78
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161½	Nat. Supply Corp.	12	12
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75½	New York Central	21½	21½
Amer. Waterworks	13½	Niagara Hudson Power ..	7½	7½
Anaconda Copper	33½	N. American Aviation	21	21
Atchafson, T. & S. Fe.	3½	North American Co.	22½	22½
Auburn Motors	8	Northern Pacific	11½	11½
Baltimore & Ohio	152	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	64	64
Barber Asphalt Co.	162	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½	30½
Barnsdall Oil	29½	Pacific Lighting	45½	45½
Bendix Aviation	90½	Packard Motors	44	44
Bethlehem Steel	174	Paramount Pictures	74	74
Bliss & Co.	26½	Pennsylvania R.R.	26	26
Boeing Airplane Co.	27½	Phelps-Dodge	44	44
Borg-Warner	25	Phillips Petroleum	45½	45½
Briggs Manufacturing	12½	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	113½	113½
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	—	Public Service of N.J.	38	38
Brklyn-Mhattan 58 cum pfd.	52	Pullman Inc.	10	10
Canadian Pacific R'way.	86½	Radio Corp. of Am.	8	8
Celanese	252	Reading Company, Com.	21½	21½
Chesapeake & Ohio	44½	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	26½	26½
Chrysler Corp.	90½	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	6	6
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	88½	Republic Steel	26½	26½
Columbia Gas & El.	74	Reynold Tobacco "B"	34½	34½
Columbia 5% "A" pfd.	83½	Richfield Oil	81	81
Commercial	46½	Safeway Stores	42½	42½
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	Schenley Distillers	13½	13½
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pfd.	64	Schenley, 5½ pfd.	66	66
Consolidated Edison	304	Seversky Aircraft	77½	77½
Continental Can	482	Shell Union Oil	14½	14½
Continental Oil	29½	Socony-Vacuum Oil	17½	17½
Corn Products	63½	Southern Pacific	32	32
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7½	Southern Rly 35 pfd.	47½	47½
Curtiss Wright "A"	26½	Sperry	32½	32½
Deere & Co.	23½	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	64	64
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	78½	Standard Brands	34	34
Douglas Aircraft	183	Stand Oil & Elec.	29½	29½
Du Pont de Nemours	124	Standard Oil of California ..	48½	48½
Eagle Picher Lead	264	Standard Oil of N.J.	12½	12½
Eaton Mfg. Co.	38½	Stone & Webster	32	32
Elec. Autolite	94	Swift International	11½	11½
Elec. Bond & Share	—	Technicolor	47	47
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	68½	Texas Corp.	35½	35½
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	68½	Texas Gulf Sulphur	84	84
Elec. Power & Light 37 pfd.	33½	Trans-America Co.	134	134
Flintkote	18	20th Cent. Fox 3½ pfd.	25½	25½
Dunlop Rubber	34½	Union Carbide & Carbon	91	91
Gen. Electric (England)	60½	Union Pacific	104	104
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	41½	United Aircraft	43	43
Gen. Electric	54½	United Airlines Trans.	104	104
Gen. Motors	23½	United Corp.	27	27
Gen. Railway Signal	23½	United Corp. 35 cum pfd.	35½	35½
General Tire & Rubber Co.	184	United Gas Corp.	24	24
Goodrich (B.F.)	23	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	25	25
Goodrich 5% pfd.	29	U.S. Rubber	43	43
Goodyear Tire & Co.	29	U.S. Rubber 35 pfd.	105	105
Great Northern Iron Ore	19½	U.S. Steel	78½	78½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	31½	Vanadium	36½	36½
Great Western Sugar	31½	Warner Bros. Pict.	4	4
Greyhound Corp.	16½	Westinghouse Elec.	119½	119½
Hercules Powder Co.	90½	Woodward Iron Cor.	304	304
Homestake Mining	514	Chase National Bank	37	37
Industrial Rayon	27½	National City Bank	304	304
International Harvester	6			
Int. Nickel	38			
Int. Tel. & Tel.	52			
Johns Manville	78½			

—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Oct. 3, 1939	Change
High Low Dow Jones Average	152.54	152.54
30 Industrials	152.54	152.54
30 Railroads	25.01	25.01
30 Utilities	25.01	25.01
30 Chemicals	25.01	25.01
30 Miscellaneous	25.01	25.01
Commodity Index	68.77	68.77
Business Done	340,000 shares	340,000 shares

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SINGAPORE RUBBER	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	change
buyers	34	34-3/8	up 3/8
S P O T	32-1/8	32-3/4	up 5/8
JAN-MARCH	32-1/8	32-1/4	up 5/8
APRIL-JUNE	32-1/8	32-1/4	up 5/8

The market was steady throughout the day.

COTTON: The lack of aggressive demand to absorb light hedging was responsible for the easiness. Offerings of actual Cotton in the South were light. The textile industry rules quiet. Uncertainty with regard to Washington and European developments are keeping many traders on the side lines.

RUBBER: The market was quiet, but steady. Commission Houses bought, while dealers sold. Sentiment was mixed. Some factory buying was noted. Strong rumors prevail that the international Rubber Regulation Committee will hold a meeting shortly and a further release in the quota is considered probable.

WHEAT: The market reacted on persistent peace overtures. Growing conditions in Argentina and Australia and Washington's action to improve prices of farm products are more closely watched at present. Large supplies and poor exports, however, suggest the advisability to confine purchases to periods of easiness.

HIDES: There was no change in the favourable statistical position of Hides, but supplies are due for a seasonal rise and this may check the advance in prices temporarily.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 152.54; To-day's close, 151.41; Change off, 1.13.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. To-day's	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.03	8.93	9.01	.08 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.79	19.63	19.65	.08 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	84½	84½	84½	1½ off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	504	491	51	.49½ off
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct.	—	—	71½b	89½b 1½ off
New York Hides, Dec.	15.20	14.75	15.20	14.99 .21 off

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	9.28/28	9.28b/28a	9.27/28	unch.
December	8.99/9.01	8.97/97	8.93/93	.08 off
January	8.82 N	unquoted	8.78/78	.04 off
March	8.69/70	8.65/66	8.65/66	.05 off
May	8.48/49	8.46/46	8.45/45	.04 off
July	8.28/28	8.25/25	8.23/23	.05 off
Spot	9.39 N	—	9.33 N	.06 off

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	19.65/65	19.63/65	19.70/73	.08 up
March	18.60/66	18.65/63	18.51/53	.13 off
May	18.50/50	18.50/50	18.38/38	.12 off
July	18.50 N	—	18.35 N	.15 off

Total sales for the day—970 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	84½/84½	84½/84½	84½/84½	1½ off
May	85/84½	84½/84½	84½/84½	1½ off
July	83½/83½	—	82½/82½	1½ off

Saturday's sales—17,329,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	50½/51	504/504	49½/49½	1½ off
May	53½/54	53½/53	52½/52½	1½ off
July	54½/54½	—	53½/53½	1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	71½ b	—	69½b	1½ off
December	73 b	73½/73	71½/71½	1½ off
May	77½/77½	78½/77½	75½/75½	1½ off

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	11.34b/34a	11.38/40	11.30/30	.08 off
July	11.47b/47a	11.46 A	11.40b/40a	.06 off
NY Silver, Official	unquoted	—	34-7/8	—
NY-London Cross Rate	4.02	—	4.01-3/4	—

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	15.19/20	15.20/14.91	14.90/99	.21 off
March	15.50/55	15.30/40	15.23/31	.24 off
June	15.82/82	15.60b/70a	15.62 N	.20 off

NEW YORK STRAITS TIN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	46.25 b	47.15/15	46.25b/50a	.25 up

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In the meantime, the Guild has issued a notice to all fishermen advising them to leave their women and children in Hongkong when they go out to sea to fish and not to venture three nautical miles beyond Hongkong territorial waters.

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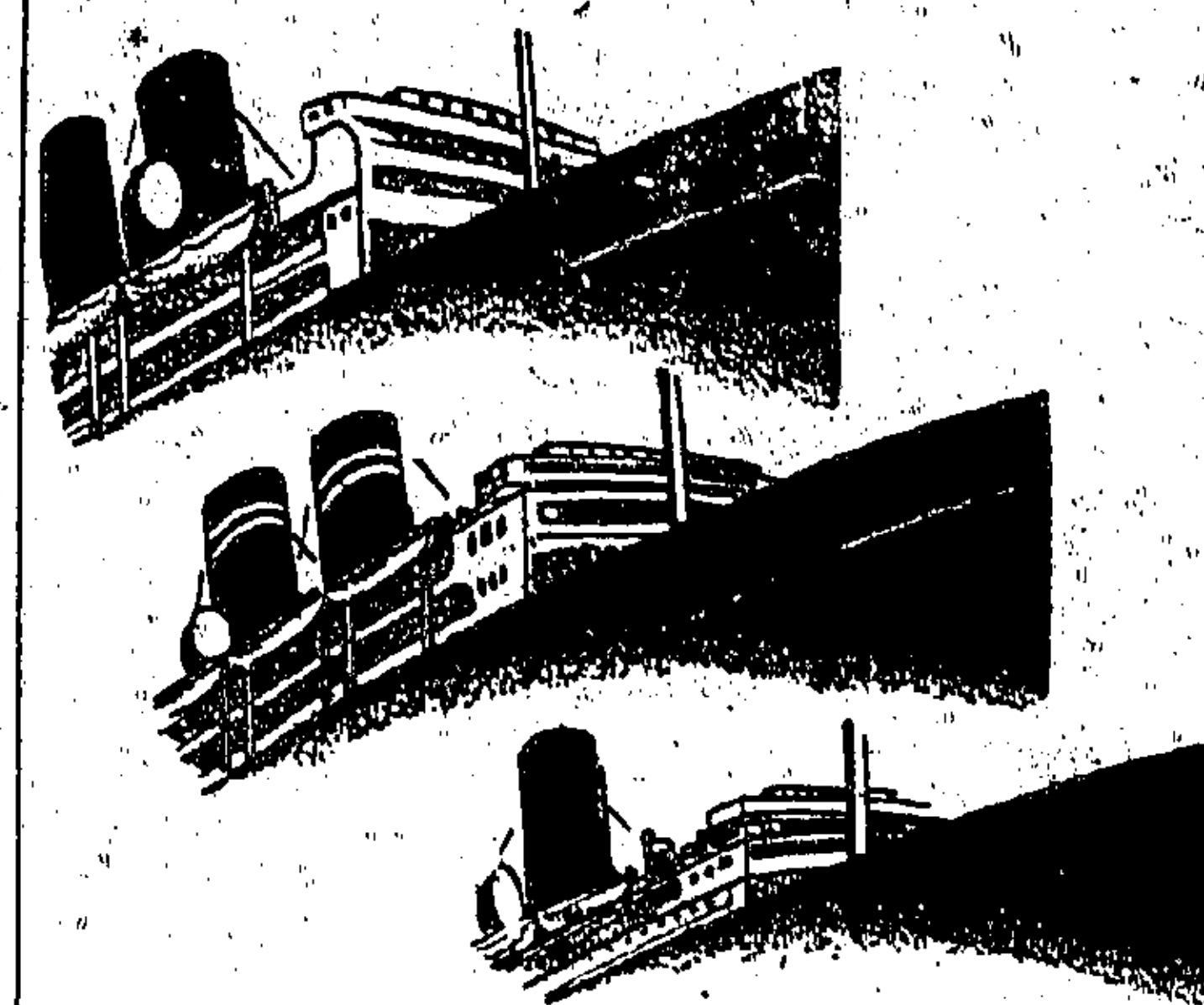
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Oct., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th Oct., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 9th Nov., 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd Oct., 1939

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th Oct., 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd Oct., 1939

HELPING POOR OF COLONY

Work Of Society Of St. Vincent de Paul

ANNUAL REPORT

The Report and Statement of Accounts of the Secretary of St. Vincent de Paul for 1938 states that the net proceeds of the "Al Fresco Fete" and "Our Poor Day" Sale of Roses held in November and December last, amounted to \$21,348.52.

During the seven months January to July, 1939, the Society has contributed to the maintenance of 194 families as against 184 last year. 2,328 visits have been made to the Poor in their homes. The disbursement for the whole of 1938 amounted to \$8,947.50. For the first seven months of 1939 it was \$8,583.30 as against \$5,091.00 for the same period in 1938. The Society has also assisted the children of these poor people with shoes and clothing to the extent of \$175.69 in 1938, while for the seven months ended July 1939, it amounted to \$42.

MEDICAL AID

The expenditure in 1938 was \$152.95, while for the first seven months of this year assistance to the extent of \$150.35 has been given. The Society is deeply grateful to Drs. Gutierrez, Barnes, Rodrigues, Gosano, and Ribeiro for their honorary medical treatment and to the St. Raphael Society for free burials.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

Besides paying rent to some of the cases whose special circumstances justify such expenditure, the Society also maintains a four storied building at No. 23 Kwong Ming Street, Wanchai, two flats at Nam Kok Road, Kowloon City, known as "St. Teresa Home" and a flat at No. 158 Kwi Kiang Street, Sham Shui Po.

The increase in rent and in the cost of living has considerably aggravated the distressed condition of the poor families which can be realised only by personal visits to their homes. This is giving the Society no little cause of anxiety, as, apart from the question of health, there is, in this overcrowding a grave moral danger for the children of such poor.

The expenditure under this heading for the whole of 1938 was \$2,184.10. For seven months January to July 1939, the disbursement amounted to \$1,279.25.

SPECIAL CASES

During the period under review the Society had again to deal with several cases of this nature. The expenditure on the former was \$355.04 while the latter \$103.90 was provided. In a few instances, the Council has had the pleasure in co-operating with the Hongkong Benevolent Society and the Social Service Centre of the Churches in attending to some cases that have come forward to the notice of both, in assisting in the necessary enquiries into those cases and in rendering relief.

On this matter, the Society wishes to express its grateful thanks to some Shipping Companies for the generous reduction in their fares and to the Hongkong Benevolent Society and the Social Service Centre, for their willing co-operation.

EDUCATION

It is the policy of the Society to afford as good an education as possible to the Children of the Poor as funds permit. To ensure this, there is an Education Sub-Committee whose chief duties are to examine the weekly reports of the students, to look after their moral and intellectual improvement and to provide them with shoes, books, stationery, etc. when required. 132 children are at present receiving an English Education at the expense of the Society. The Society acknowledges with grateful appreciation for the reduced charges made by the schools, and to the Government Education Department for the subsidy of \$90 per quarter. The Council desires to thank the Hongkong Government most gratefully for the Annual Grant of \$1,000.

GENERAL

The Society is deeply grateful to His Excellency the Governor for so kindly opening the Bazaar last year and to the following for their invaluable assistance—the ladies and gentlemen who worked so hard and so devotedly for the success of the "Al Fresco Fete" and "Our Poor Day" Sale of Roses, to Mr. E. D. da Rosa A.S.A. for so kindly auditing the accounts, and to the Press of Hongkong for privilege granted.

Rotarians Baffled And Amused By Max Malini

With nothing more than three ordinary tumblers from the Hongkong Hotel pantry, each individually wrapped in a torn-off sheet of yesterday's issue of the "Hongkong Daily Press," the world-famous magician, Max Malini, worked a number of tricks which both baffled and amused a large number of local Rotarians at their regular weekly tiffin yesterday.

The attendance at the tiffin was the biggest for many months, which was an eloquent tribute to the guest of honour, who has been a regular annual visitor to Hongkong for more than three decades and has a very wide circle of friends here.

Malini recounted some of the experiences he had had in the course of his long and colourful career, and kept his listeners in excellent spirit throughout with jest after jest. After showing what a gifted humourist he was, Malini proceeded to demonstrate his genius as a magician.

At the end of the entertainment, Major C. M. Manners, O. B. E., proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Malini.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

Dr. Arthur W. Woo, who presided, introduced the following:—Visiting Rotarians: Messrs. R. J. Frost, W. Gock Young, Lee Fong, Edward Shim and Yau-ti Tsang (all from Canton), and Mr. Edward Fang (Nanking); Guests: Messrs. Walter Hamming Chen, H. Braga, C. C. H. Hobbs, S. M. Lee, W. O. Pirie, I. N. Murray, R. V. Lederhofer, Fung Ping-wah, Oshah Malini, son of the guest of honour, and Dr. Chau Wai-cheung.

CLAIM AGAINST INDIAN FIRM

Garments Factory As Plaintiffs

A claim for \$160 for balance due for work done was brought against Messrs. Poohoomull Bros., of No. 29 Wyndham Street, by the Kam Wah Garments Factory, of No. 195 Peiho Street.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for defendants.

The parties, said Mr. McCallum, had been trading for about a year, and the relations consisted of defendants supplying from time to time materials to the plaintiffs to be dyed or made into garments. The normal thing to do after the garments had been made for the defendant firm to inspect the goods prior to shipment.

Plaintiffs had always looked upon the defendants as unsatisfactory, and after the last contract decided to terminate business with them.

Mr. McCallum said that defendants had complained of inferior work, and plaintiffs had bought the goods and sold it at a profit. There was still a balance due to the plaintiff firm in respect of other goods shipped.

MATTER DRAGGED ON

When the accounts were being settled, the defendant wanted to deduct \$180 to keep as a deposit against possible inferior goods. Plaintiffs opposed this, but later, as the matter dragged on, they took whatever they could and left the sum outstanding, the sum being due to plaintiffs.

Lee Cheung-hing, assistant manager of the plaintiff firm, gave evidence, after which Mohan Mahant, manager of defendant firm, said that plaintiffs had agreed to leave behind \$160, and receipt for the amount had been issued to the plaintiffs.

The hearing was adjourned to November 10.

ROBBERY CHARGE

A charge of robbery at Fu Tau Mun in British waters on September 16 was preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday against 11 Chinese, who are accused of having robbed Ho Cheung, a junk master, of \$1,250 in Chinese currency and of some clothing.

The defendants are also charged with having robbed a second man named Wong Wah-lan of 11 pigs. The 11 defendants, six of whom are named Tseng, were remanded eight days in custody.

Det. Inspector R. Cunningham is in charge of the case.

HELP HONGKONG'S POOR

The Council feels that it can again appeal with confidence, to the kind generosity of the Hongkong Public for support both on the occasion of our "Al Fresco Fete" which will be held in Kowloon on the large open space opposite the Peninsula Hotel, on Sunday, November 5 and to the Street Sale of Roses on "Our Poor Day" on Friday, December 1.

C.M.C. OFFICER MARRIED AT ST. ANDREW'S

Capt. I. MacRobert & Miss E. D. Witchell

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning when Miss Evelyn Dorothy Witchell became the bride of Capt. I. MacRobert, of the Chinese Maritime Customs. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. V. L. Witchell, of Bath, England, and the late Mr. R. C. Witchell, of Hongkong.

The Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A., F.R.G.S., officiated at the ceremony and the bride was given away by Dr. J. S. Hardy Scott in the absence of her uncle, Mr. G. B. Witchell, who is in Shanghai on business.

The bride looked charming in a French bridal satin gown created by "Diana" and cut on princess lines. The costume had long fitted sleeves with squared shoulders, a sweeping train with long tulle veil and her headress was of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a sheath of tuber roses.

Attending the bride were her sisters, Miss May Witchell and Mrs. Maude Philipps, who wore lavender net and taffeta bonnets to match. They carried posies of violets.

Mr. H. Merrick was the best man.

A reception was subsequently held at No. 231, Prince Edward Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Witchell, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon at Cheung Chau. Mrs. MacRobert's going-away costume being of pale blue georgette with matching toque and white accessories.

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

There were two marriages at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, at both of which Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar, officiated. The parties were:—

Mr. Wyndson Lau, of the staff of the Hongkong Clay and Kaolin Co., Ltd., and Miss Gallant Tsui, teacher, of No. 23 Cheungshawan Road. The witnesses were Messrs. L. O. Tsui and Lau Pui-sang.

Mr. Yeung Ping-yiu, draughtsman of the Tai Kok Dock, and Miss Tam Pui-man, of No. 146 Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City. The witnesses were Messrs. Yang Pak-yuen and Young Yiu-hing.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' OFFICER WEDS

Mr. P. E. Bressy, First Officer connected with Imperial Airways' Flying staff and at present engaged on the Hongkong-Bangkok route was married in the South last week to Miss N.C. Oakeshott, of South Croydon, Surrey, England. Mrs. Bressy flew from London by Imperial Airways to Bangkok where the wedding ceremony took place.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHEBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.
Della—4 p.m.

SOUTHEBOUND

Sunday: Hanol, Bangkok, Dorado—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHEBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.
Service—6 p.m.

SOUTHEBOUND

Thursday: Hanol, France, Service—4 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

DEATH OF SEN. M. M. LOGAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—The death occurred today of Senator Marmar M. Logan (Democrat) of Kentucky.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

INWARD MAILS

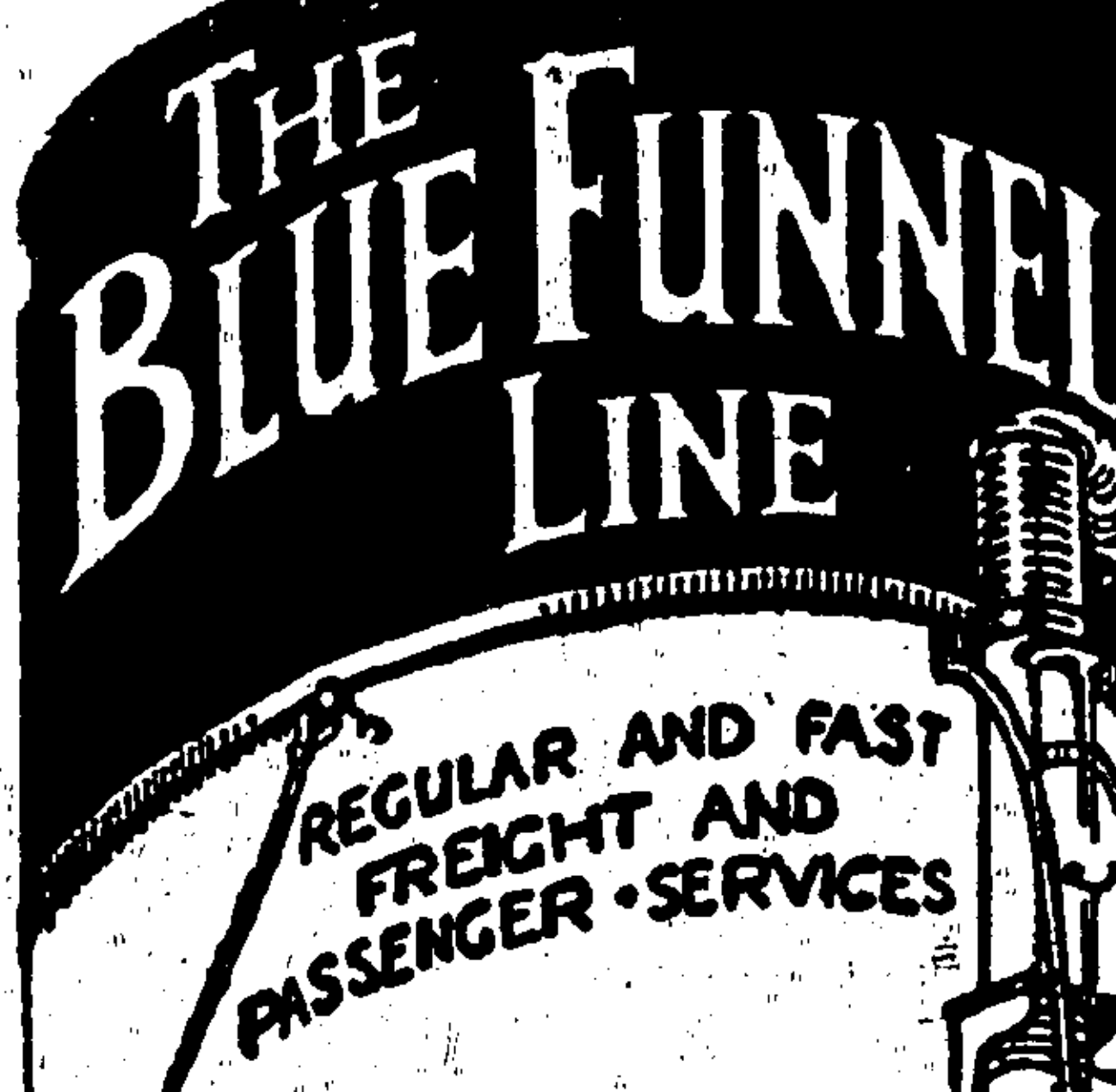
From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th September.	4th Oct.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 27th Sept.	4th Oct.
Shanghai	4th Oct.
Australia and Manila	4th Oct.
Bandakan	4th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 8th September)	4th Oct.
Straits	4th Oct.
Haiphong	4th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th Sept.	5th Oct.
Haiphong	5th Oct.
Straits	5th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	5th Oct.
Straits	5th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	5th Oct.
Shanghai	5th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B. C. date, 17th September)	6th Oct.
Japan	6th Oct.
Shanghai	6th Oct.
Manila	6th Oct.
Shanghai	6th Oct.
Canton	7th Oct.
Shanghai	7th Oct.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	7th Oct.
Japan	7th Oct.
Haiphong	7th Oct.
Straits and Manila	7th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 30th Sept.	8th Oct.
Palembang	8th Oct.
Shanghai	8th Oct.
Japan	8th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	8th Oct.
Japan	8th Oct.
Haiphong and Pakhot	9th Oct.
Shanghai	10th Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	
Swatow	Wed. 4th. 10.30 AM
Shanghai (Parcels only)	11.30 AM
Bangkok	12.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 13th Oct.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco 26th October	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
Straits (Parcels only)	Thurs. 5th. 8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4th. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 4th. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 11th October	Reg. 4th. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 6th. 7.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 12.45 PM
	Ord. 1.30 PM
	3.30 PM
FRIDAY	
Haiphong	Fri. 5th. 1.00 PM
Straits, Mombasa, Belra, Lourenco-Marques & East Africa	2.30 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Manila	2.30 PM
SATURDAY	
Formosa	Sat. 7th. 10.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Parcels Noon
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 26th October	Reg. 1.45 PM
	Ord. 2.30 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Bangkok	2.30 PM
Amoy	2.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	5.00 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Japan	Sun. 8th. 9.00 AM
Haiphong	9.00 AM
TUESDAY	
Canton	Tue. 10th. 7.15 AM
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
	Parcels 11.00 AM
	Ord. Noon
Straits and Calcutta	2.00 PM
Haiphong	2.30 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th October	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

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